

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 13rt DECEMBER, 1871. No 4400 日二初月一十年末辛治同。 號百四千四第 三拜禮 號三十月二十英 港香 Intimations. Auctions. Banks. in imations. Arrivals. lus mations. PUBLIC AUGTION. Dec. 12, Churiane, Brit. str., 636, Hogg, L. FONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING THE HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. COMPANY, LIMITED. Shanghai December 8th, General,-COMPANY, LIMITED. CORPORATION. THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auc-TOTIOE is hereby given that an Extraor- Mr. E. D. HAYGARTH Stage Manager. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars SIEMSSEN & Co. THE Transfer Books of the Company will be REDUCTION IN RATES ON dinary General MEETING of Share-Dec. 12, H.I.R.M. str. ISONMEOUD, 1,500, L OLOSED from the 16th to the 30th inst. bolders, will be held at the offices of the THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, Court of Directore:-TO-MORROW. OHINESE RISKS. Coumany, Nagasaki December 8th. the 14th December, 1871, at moon, At his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, both days included. Chairman-How R ROWETT Undersigned, No. 39, Queen's Road, THIS Dec. 12, CECROPS, North Ger. bk., 369, Ias. ON and after the 15th instant, the minimum rate for the insurance against Fire of DAY, the 18th December, 1871, at 3.30 P.M., A, NEWTON. sen, Cardiff July 1st, Coals.—Strimssen R. R. Belilios, Enq. Julius Monke, Enq. 10 Mille Manila Yloilo CIGARS. to cousider certain proposed changes in con-Chinese Premises in this Colony will be reduced 27d 2079 Hongkong, 4th December, 1871 nection with the office for the ensuing year. BEER, in Hbds and Half Hds. 5. D. Samoon, Baq. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

A. Joset, Esq. G. F. Weller, Eap. Dec. 12, SEDAN, North Ger. str., 708, Win-H. Melohere, Bry. ter, Shanghai 9th December, Sundries and Rice.—SIEMESEN & Co.

Chief Manager. Peparinges. Dec. 12, WARRIOR, str., for Canton. HONGKONG. Dec. 12, America, str., for Yokohama and INTEREST' A LLOWED. San Francisco

Dec. 12, Suwonapa, str, for Shanghai. per cent: per annum on the daily balance. Dec. 12, Canton, str., for Shanghai, On Fixed Deposits:-Clearances.

> LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED Credits-granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange mainess transacted. Drafts-granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America. China and Japan. JAMES GREIG, Chief Manayer. Offices of the Corneration

Hongkong, 9th September, 1871. Mesers. S. H. Young and Silva: Mrs. Wood-MERMAN BANK OF LONDON

> GEORGE ALBRECHT Bremen-EDWARD HENRY GREEN, London. CARL KLOTZ, Frankfort-on the Main. VICTOR FREIHERE VON MAGNUS. Berlin: Julius May, Frankfort-on-the-Main. ADOLPH VOM BATH, Cologne.

FREDERICK RODEWALD, London. THOMAS SELLAB, London. RUNOLPH SULZEACH. Frankfort-on-the-Main. For Bouthampton .- Capt. Roskell and Mr. J. Mackinnon. Managing Director-OTTO NESTLE. For Brindisi -Mr. O. J. Shegge.

BANK, LONDON. The Capital of the German Bank of London For San Francisco-Miss Coster. and 253 Chinese. For New York.-Mr. David King, Jr.

Limited, is £2,000,000, divided into 200,000 Shares of £10 each : of which 60,000 Shures, For Callio,-Mesera. O. Crastage and Al The North German steamer Sedan reports transactions appertaining to Foreign banking

Bartholomew House, Bartholomew-lane, Lon-Bonham Pass, same day; on the 10th, passed 6m 1070 June 24 don, E.C., April, 1871 English etcamer off Namque Island, name onknown; had N. and N.E. winds all the passage.

> MERCHANTS' MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.) HEAD OFFICE-1. ROYAL EXCHANGE Buildings, London,

CAPITAL: £1:000.000 IN 100.000 SHARES OF £10 EACH. FIRST ISSUE: 50.000 SHABES: £2 PAID-UP.

OAMPEELL has been dissolved by Matual Directors. CAR & Co . Culcutta.

of the Credit Foncier of Eugland, and of the London, Chatham and Dover Railway.) GECEGE HAT DONALD ON (Director of the place nader the style of HAUSCHILD & English, Scottish, and Australian Charter-SORNSEN having been amalgamated with our ed Bank), Firm, DONALDSON, LAMBERT & Co., Australia and New Zealand.

> Port Elizabeth and Natal. Friers (Director of the Anglo-Ezyptian Banking Company.)

GEORGE MACNAIR, 44, Hamilton Terroce. WILLIAM THOMAS MARTIN, Great St. Helen's late of the Firm of MARTIN, Dych & Co.

Co., Alexandria,

Lane, London, and its Branches. Undertoriter. JOHN JOSEPH TIDD. JOSEPH ANGUS

results of the business, due provision being Kook in our firm, seased on the 28th of made for all outstanding risks. Out of the Profits will first be paid an addi July by mutual consent, and we shall carry on

tional 5 per cent. on the paid-up Capital, makabove, 10 per cent, to the Shareholders.

LYALL & Co. EDWARD NORTON. The undersigned, having been appointed ROBERT LYALL. Agents for the above Company at this Port, Shanghui, Foochow, Hankow, and Yokohama, THE INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY,

> H 2016 Hongkong, 20th November, 1871. THE GLOBE MARINE INSURANCE

COMPANY, (LIMITED). SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £500,000, IN 25,000

SHARES OF £20 EACH.

THE Company combines, with all the usual advantages of other well-managed Marine Insurance Companies, distinctive features, which offer special inducements to Insurers. The Company's Articles of Association provide that profits in any year shall have sufficed to pay the Shareholders a dividend of 10 per cent, on is to be distributed pro rate amongst such of the Insurers as have paid during the year £500 and upwards in premiums,

The Undersigned, having been appointed agents in China for the above Company, are prepared to grant policies covering marine risks at current rates.

SIEMSSEN & Co. 3m 1567 Hongkong, 14th September, 1871. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1870

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the undersigned are requested to furnish the undersigned with a List of their contributions for the year distribution of 20 % of the nott profite reserved TOUSE AND SHIP PLUMBER, for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the Slat October mert, will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. SUPPLIED AND REFITTED. tf 1310 Hongkong, let August, 1871. tf 2036 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

to Two per cent, per minum. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. of 1997 Honghong, 14th November, 1870. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of The China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the

above-mentioned Ports. No charge for Policy fees.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Hongkong, 1st November, 1871.

WANTED. SITUATION in a Mercantile Office or A Bank at any of the Ports of China, Shang-hai or Yoki hama preferable, by one was bas great experience as a Book-keeper; writes a good hand and can undertake corresponding on bumineas matters.

Apply to E. V. C., care of the Editor of the Daily Press. tf 1708 Hongkong, 6th October, 1871. OHRISTMASI .. OHRISTMAS! OH-BISTMASII!

A S the above Festival is approaching the Undersigned beg to inform the commupity of Hongkong that they are prepared to Stoddard, of New York. make OHRISTMAS CAKES of best quality. They have Cakes, each weighing from I'll, to 20 lbs. rendy on hand, and can make to order. weighing from 1 lb. to 500 lbs, each, also mince pics and assorted pastries. Parties wishing for cakes of a large size are

requested to give a few days, notice. All orders shall be carefully and promptly All articles from the Bakery are guaranteed

of the finest and best qualities. D. NOWROJEE & Co. Opposite to the ORIENTAL BANK, Queon's Road 1m 2080 Hongkong 4th December, 1871.

DECEIVED by the French Mail Tigre :-

French BOOTS. Gentlemen's SOOKS. Men's COLLARS. Black and Colored SCARVES an NECK TIES. A Great assortment of French GOODS by every French Mail, at

A. R. MARTY. Successor of M. VIBE & Co. lur 1982 Hongkong, 16th November, 1871. SECOND HAND BILLIARD TABLE,

by Thurston, all complete, with new Oloth. Price \$250. A Trap PUNY and HARNESS.

DA SILVA & Co., Ground Floor Honogone Horbi Hongkong, 20th November, 1871. CUAST OF CHINA

NOTICE TO MARINERS. CHAPEL ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE

N the 15th instant, the Chapel Island Light was lighted. The apparatus is Dioptrio. of the First Order, shewing all round; the borison a Fixed White Light, varied by Plashes at intervals of balf a minute. The centre of the light is 227 feet above High Water, and in olear weather it will be visible 22 unutical miles. The lighthouse is 63 feet in height from base to vane. The tower is painted black, with the exception of the parapet, and window freinge, which are of granite unpainted. The Lightkeepers' dwellings and surrounding will are painted white. The light bonce is situated in Lat. 24 10' 18" N., and Long. 116 13' 30" E.

A ASTERS of Vessels passing pear the island when bound into Amor, are quested to note any Signala that may be made to them from the Island: to render gasistance if necessary and possible, and to report the same to the Commissioner of Oustome on their

arrival at Amoy. A. M. BISBEE,
Divisional Inspector, Quatom House,

Harbour Master's Office.

Amoy, 16th November, 1871. COTES DE CHINE.

PHARE DE CHAPEL ISLAND.

3m 200

VIS est donné aux naviguteurs qu'à part A du 15 courant le feu du phare de Chape Island a été établi. L'apparoil est Dioptigue de premier ordre et à lon blanc fixe verié à in tervala d'una demie minute pur des éclute de lumiére. La hauteur du plan focal est de 22 piede angiais an dresus de la baute merportée est de 22 miles marins en temps dat La tour a 63 piede anglais de hauteur de buse à la girbuette; elle est peinte en poir; l'exception du parapet et de la fanadedes fentires qui sont de granit non peint. Les logements des gardiens et les mura environnants sont peints on blanc. Le phare est situe par Latitude N. 24 10 18, et par Longitude I

ES Capitaines de havires passant auprés de l'île se rendant a Amoy, sont pries de remarquer les signaux qu'on peut leur faire de l'île, de rendre tout secont nécessaire et possible, et d'en faire le rapport au Commissire on board ship in this Harbor. des Donanes à leur arrivée & Amoy. Dougnes-d'Amoy.

Bureau du Capitaine de Port, 16 Novembre, 1871. A. M. BISBEE. Inspectour Divisionaire. PRIVATE APARTMENTS.

IR. W. E. ROGERS having leased the LUSITANO CLUB BUILDING ROOMS uncocupied. The Apartments can be business as Auctioneer and General Commis-1758 Hongkong, 14th October, 1871.

CALIFORNIA SEEDS. THE Subscriber offers for Sale a fine and full on here, and at Macao, under the style of assortment of Seeds of CALIFORNIA TREES AND PLANTS. Also, a general assortment of VEGETABLE, FLOWER AND GRASS SEEDS. DUTCH AND JAPAN BULBS. FLOWERING PLANTS.

Serves, Fruit Trees, &c. E. E. MOURE. At the QLD ETAND, 425, Washington St., San Francisco, California, 2m 2097] nor New Catalogues ready. [Dec.

GEORGE GLASSE. (FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS. INGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST

ground daily, and packed in time from 1 to 10 1bu. The tips to be returned. SHIPPING SUPPLIED, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG. • 14d 2104 Hongkong, 7th December, 1871.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

1m 2062 Hongkong, 1st December, 1871.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN

OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer Books of this Company will

be CLOSED from the 16th to the 31st

1m 2061. Hongkong, 1st December, 1871.

NOTICE.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANI

OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

for Policies issued by this Company.

FOR SALE, EX "NEW ARRIVALS.

RUSSIAN BOPE, consisting of :-

tf 1169 Hongkong, 10th July, 1871.

MENT from the

le 1 à 2 beures.

Le Gérant du Consulat.

from 1 to 2 P.M. every day,

Hongkong, 28th September, 1871,

Driving and Riding WHIPS.

SADDLERY.

BEST LONDON HOUSES.

3m 1680 Hongkong, October 2nd, 1871...

CONSULAT DE FRANCE A HONGKONG

ture de la FARINE DE FROMEN

munication du cabier des charges relatif à

l'adjudication en la Chancellerie tous les jours

TRENCH CONSUDATE. HONGKONG

the French Consulate up to 4 r.m. of the 15th

December. Particulars as to the liet of condi-

tions on which the adjudication will be breed.

will be communicated at the Chancellor's Office.

1662 - Hongkong, 28th September, 1871.

contracts entered into by him, nor for any

Goods supplied to him or his order.

capied by Mesers. FIRETCHES & Go.

For the Hougkong Hotel Co., Limited,

tf 1879 Hongkong, 31st October, 1871.

FOR SALE, by private contract, the Three first class GODOWNS situate on Inland

lot No. 73, opposite the premises formerly oc-

For partionlars, &c., apply to TURNER & Co.

FOR SALE.

PAIR of Handsome Black Rangoon

PONIES, and a 4-wheeled CARRIAGE,

LANE, ORAWFORD & Co.

47.534 Hongkong, 29th March, 1871.

v order.

CH. L. DE LA FOREST.

Acting French Consul,

ED. BAKER

CHS. L. DE LA FOREST.

T COST PRICE -A General ASSORT.

BONNETT & Co.

28, Queen's Road;

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

net, both days inclusive.

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General Managers

COMPANY, LIMITED. COD FISH, in 20 and 100 lbs. Tins. THE Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the Slat inst., both days inclusive.

JAS. B. COUGETRIE. 30d 2071 Hongkong, 1st December, 1871. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. CLOSED from the 16th to the 31st inst. 2144 Hongkong, 13th December, 1871. both days included PUBLIC AUCTION. JARDINE MATHESON & Co.,

to sell by Public Auction, at the Real-J.S.N., at the U.S. Naval Depot, Wanchi, on FRIDAY. the 15th December, 1871, at noon.

The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNI-TURE, comprising:-Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed Room SUITES, Dinner, and Descert SETS PLATED WARE, GLASSWARE, &c., &c.

A Patent over-string Lyre PIANO, with Rosewood Case and Solid Carved Legs, by TERMS OF SALE.—Usab before delivery in

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. 2119 Hongkong, 9th December, 1871.

NIGHT SALE.

FRIDAY NIGHT. YRES & Co. will sell by Public Auction

tf 1977 Hongkong, let November, 1871. FRIDAY. the 15th December, 1871, at their Sales Rooms,

An Involce of Alabaster and Bronze STA TUETTES. INKSTANDS, Call BELLS, OR-NAMENTS. THERMOMETERS, &c., &c. A large collection of Children's TOYS and BOLT ROPE, Assorted GAMES. An Invoive of Handsome Kerosine LAMPS

of different sizes and descriptions, gilt framed ENGRAVINGS, JEWELLERY, 1 Table COVER, &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in

Mexican Dollars weighted at 7.1.7. 2133 Hongkong, 11th December, 1871. FOR SALE,

Expected to arrive shortly. at the low rate of \$18 each. Apply at 1m 2113 Hongkong, 8th December, 1871, NOVELTIES FOR OSRISTMAS. En P. M. S. S. " America."

India Rubber PACKING. CALIFORNIA APPLES, in Boxes. POTATOES, in Boxes. ONIONS. GARLIC, WALNUTS ORANBERRIES, in Bbl. PEACHES, in Ting. APPLES, """ PEARS. FTRAWBERRIES, in Tine.

BLACKBERRIES, CHERKIES. A PRIOUTS GREEN GAGES. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkoug, 6th December, 1871.

CALIFORNIA. Successor to RODMOND GIBBONS & Co., Sole Agenta for Vinchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder, Lake Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Eagle 11y 589 April 6

ORIENTAL HOTEL Proprietor-J. BAYNES.

(who are eager to obtain money by Mlega means), to apply the name of " CHY LOONG? to their own interior Goods. Thus the Public is cheated; but what good will be to the evi disposed who will be panished by the visitation of God P. The Public are, therefore, requested to send their orders direct to our establishment at Conton, Honam, and this is the only way in which they can obtain our Gennine Goods. CHY LOONG.

Sweet meat Dealers' Shop, Canton 6m 1884 Canton, 30th October, 1871, TAKASIMA COLLIERY. NAGASAKI.

THE Undersigned are prepared to supply Coals from the Takasima Colliery (8 foo seam), in quantities as required, to be delivered Note: The Specific Gravity of Takasima Carbon, and is admitted to be fully equal to the

best English North Country Coal for steaming and all other purposes GLOVER & Co. Agent in Hongkong 1871, will not be RESPONSIBLE for any

NOBTON, LYALL & Co. t/ 1951 Nagasaki, Japan. Ostober, 1870. THE Undersigned, who has been carrying on business in Macao as a Commission branch of his firm in this Colony, to carry on sion Agent, and trusts that by strict attention to business to marit a share of the public

ATRES & CO, and Mr. dicando de Soura is authorized to sign our firm per procuration.

MIGUEL AYRES DA SILVA. of 2064 Hongkorg, let December, 1871

OIGARS. T. B. WHITE has for Sale :with Harness, &c., all in good order. FINEST MANILA and CAVITE CIGARS. Im 2110 Hongkong, 8th December, 1871, 14d 2103 Hongkong, 7th December, 1871.

NOW READY. COFFEE IDOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE RE-D PORT for the year 1870. Price \$10: Apply at the Daily Press Office. J. B. WHITE, Hongkong, lat February, 1871.

> PLUMBERS.
> COPPERSMITHS & BRASSFOUNDERS. No. 1. Queen's Road East and Nullah Lane. Opposite H.M. Naval Dock Yard, tf 387 Hongkong, 1st March, 1871.

General Agents. Canton Insurance Office 5d 2118 Hongkong, 18th December, 1871.

INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS, N. Extraordinary General MEETING

Shareholders in this Company, will THIS DAY, the 19th December, S o'clock in the Afternoon, at the Head Office. Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, for the purpose of confirming the following Special Resolution, passed at the Extraordinary General FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW THE Transfer Books of the Company will be Meeting held November 14th last. RESOLVED .- That the sale by the Directors of this Company's Bienhon Properly and of the Lak-ban Estate to Mr. VICTOR KRESSER, and the arrangement made in connection therewith Hongloong Fire Insurance Company, for the settlement of the Company's Claim on Messrs. WAHER, SMITH & Co. in respect of the Third Call on the chares beld by them, and for the Cancellation of the Contract of the 21st April. 1870, for the sale to them of certain Su gars, as set forth in the report submitted to this Meeting by the Directors, are approved of, ratified and confirmed, the same being mani-

> By Order. NOEL BLAKEMAN, 12d 2074 Hongkong, 13th December, 1871. NOTIOE.

HONGKONG PIER AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

A N EXTRAORDINARY GENERA TAROM this date, there will be no fee charged MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS the above Company, will be held on FRIDAT, the 15th December, 1871, at the Offices of the Secretaries. Company, Beddar's Hill, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of, confirming the Articles of Association of the Company, B. DENNYS.

Acting Secretary. N INVOICE of first quality Hoth's 251 2017 Hongkong, 20th November, 1871. OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS' stranded ROPE, from 71-inches downwards. INSUBANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

RATTLINE STUFF, HOUSE-LINE, MAR-OTICE is bereby given, that the Sixth LINE, HAMBROLINE, 2 and 3 YARN Oldinary MEETING of the Sharebolders of the shore Company, will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, WEDNESDAY, the 27th December, proximo, at 3 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee, together with a Statement of Accounts of 31st October, 1871. By order of the Committee, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

General Agents. 27d 2058 Hongkong, 30th November, 1871. OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTION is bereby given that the Register BY order of the Boar of Directors, Mr. A. of Shares of the Company, will be closed B PHILIPPE assumes charge of the Agency from the 7th to the 27th day of December, proxiof the Comprose of Escompre on Paris in imo, (both days inclusive) during which period Hongkong from this date, as Acting Manager. no transfer of Shares will be registered. By order of the Committee.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co... General Agents. 27d 2059 Hongkong, S0th November, 1-71.

COMPANY. LIMITED. EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the 19d 2141] above Company, will be held on FriIDAY, the 29th December, 18/1, at the Offices of the Company. Peddar's Hill, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of passing a Special Resolution con-

Jedember, 1871. N. B. DENNYS. 39d 2018 Hongkong, 20th November, 1871.

PORT OF AMOY. SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COM NANDERS are informed that the Door Port afford every facility, at moderate charges,

SHIPS AND STEAMERS. THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOCK. Has. 286 feet length on the blocks, and average spring tides can receive Vessels of 16 to FRUITS, MINCEMEAT, Floral CRACKERS CAISSON GATE, AND POWERFUL CENTRIFUGAL | ERS. FIGS. RAISINS. ELEVAS PLUMS

STEAM-PUMP And an Engineers' work-abon fitted with Lathes | CHEESE, Stilton CHEESE, Mason's Fancy and Tools, driven by steam. Iron and Brass Foundries, Boiler-makers shop, a large Smithy, PLARS, STRAWBERRIES, &c., &c., &c. and Carpenters' and Roat-builders' sheds. Al

eccive, at spring tides, Vessels drawing 12 feet. Growths, Toddy WHISKY, &c., &c. Spare, Timber, and other Dock-yard material WHEAT PLOUR, to be delivered at Saicept in stock. gon in the course of the year 1872-73 for the Commissariat of the Navy, will be received at

Quarters for Officers, and a DRY GODOW! or STORES, of Vessels under repair. 19 3317 Amore December 1868.

FOOCHOW DOCK. RIVER AIN.

NOTICE. foet. Breadth at Bottom, 40 feet, is capable of THE HONGRONG HOTEL COMPLEY, LIMITED, receiving Vessels drawing 13 to 16 feet, as the having leased the Hongrong Hotel to state of the Tides will allow. The Dock runs LEE Arong from the let day of November, dry to the Blooks and is pumped out by Steam The above premises comprise a large Machine-Shop, containing a

> A LARGE SMITHY, &c., &c., &c., The Dock Steam Tag Wooding is available at all times to tow yessels to or from Sea, at current rates, on application to

J. S. LAMONT.

Messik Norton, Ltall & Co., Hongkong. Messis LANE CRAWFORD & Co., Shanghai, THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole

Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and Chine by Mesers. J. & R. Tepnent, Glasgow, and Merers. David Corsar & Sons

L. OUSE, SHIP. AND STEAMBOAT that he intends visiting Manila about the middie of December next. to be absent two requiring them to be landed here. months. V. D. COLLINS,

No. 7, Arbuthnet Road,

Intimations.

PRICE \$21 PER MONTH

LUSITANO THEATRE. MR. W. E. ROGERS Business Manager. EUREKA VARIETY TROUPE. DECEMBER 13TH, 1871. MAID WITH THE MILKING

PAILS. BETSY BAKER, For full particulars see Programmes of the day. Doors open at 8, commence at 9 o'clock. Tickets for the performances can be obtained at all bours on application at the LUBITANO The NEXT PERFORMANCE will take

December, 1871. For the PANTOMIME, Six Young Men conver-Bunt with the English Language. Apply at the Club Lusitano, Letwern the hours of 10 and 1 o'olock.

place on SATURDAY EVENING, 16th

THE Steamship "DOUGLAS."

2134 : Hongkong, 12th December, 1871,

Captain Toppin, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 15th instant, at-For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

2d 2145 Hongkong, 13th December, 1871. THE partnership bitherto existing between I the undereigned, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. P. F. DA SILVA festly to the benefit and advantage of this will continue the business of General Commission Agent, under the same style of DA SILVA & Co.; and will liquidate all outstanding accounts; while Mr. C. V. M. MARQUES will carry on the business of Auctioncer and General Commission Agent under the firm of MARQUES

P. F. DA SILVA. O. V. M. M RQUES. 1w 2148 Hongkong, 13th December, 1871. WANTED ON BUTTOMRY, \$4000. TAYANTED on the HULL, SPANS, MAILS and RIGGING of the German Brig " MARIE LOUISE," of the Burden of 168 tons Register, the sum of Four Thousand Dollars, for Repairs and Outfit for a voyage to Bangkok and back to Hongkong. Proposals for the advance of the above sum will be received at the Office of the Undersigned until TO-DAY, the 13th instent, at noon, The right is reserved to reject each and all pro-

CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents, German Brig "Marie Louise," 2d 2138 Hongkong, 11th December, 1871. HONGKONG AND OHINA GAS

COMPANY, LIMITED TENDERS will be received mitil THURS. DAY, the 28th instant, for the purchase of the COKE made at this Company's Wicks. during a period of one year commencing from the lat day of January next. Particulars can be ascertained on application at the Office, West Point. The right of rejecting any or every tender

A. NEWTON. 17d 2180 Hongkong, 12th December 1871. COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

J. POIRING

15d 2140 Hongkong, 12th December, 1871. O HRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

NOTICE. THE Community of Hongkong are particu-

lary requested to take notice of the fol-

The undersigned will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Mrs. Scott, of Queen's Road, opposite the P. & O. Co.'s gate, Hongkong, originally of Yokohama.

14d 2149 Dated 2nd December, 1871.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co, bave their I usual varied assortment of DELICA. CIES for the Table, CADEAUX for Ladies and Gentlemen, and TOYS, &c., for Children.

Christmas CAKES, Plan PUDDINGS Finey BOXES of BONBONS, Chocolate BONBONS DRAGEES CRYSTALLISED Costume CRACKERS, Russ Water CRACK. PRUNES D'ENTE, GALANTINES, Pine CHOCOLATE, APPLES, PEACHES

Krug'a CHAMPAGNE, Sparkling MO. SELLE, Choice BURGUNDY, Dry Golden Their two smaller GRANITE DOCKS can | unit Nutty SHERRIES, PORT of Various

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l'assengers.

Per Chukiang, str., from Shanghai.-

Ward and child, and 84 Chinese.

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Chukiang, str., for Canton.

Baltic, for Bangkok.

Sampan, for Macao.

Lotte, for Saigon.

44 Chinese.

Quickstep, for San Francisco.

12TH DECEMBER.

I Ohinese. For Galle .-- Mr. F. James. For Bombay .- Capt. Armstrong. for Calcutta.-Mr. and Mrs. Partridge, Mr. For Sydney,-Mesars, M. E. Bennett and H

Per America, str., for Yokohama and San For Yokohama. - Messra. J. G. Walsh and W. Cheshire, and 5 Chinese.

passed the str. Eistern Isles off Woosung on the 9th December, also the English mail off

Reports.

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FRANCIS HUTCHINGS. PATRICK CAMPBELL -8m 2125 Swatow, 7th December, 1871. NOTICE. TIHE business bitherto carried on at this

own, both Mr. L. HAUSCHILD and Mr. F. Sörnsen have this day been admitted partners in our firm, which in future will consist of MR. WM. G. HALE. J. G. CASWELL. L. HAUSCHILD.

WM. G. HALE & Co. tf 1744 Saigon, 1st October, 1871. IR. THOMAS PICKERING DROWN is a partner in my business from this day. which will in future be conducted under the Style or Firm of E. VINCENT & Co. E. VINCENT.

F. SURNSEN.

tf1676 Swatow, 2nd October, 1871. NOTICE. OTTO FRIEDRICE, bave this day been THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, Nicholas admitted partners in our firm. Lammert. Atkinson & Oc.

TB. WILLIAM ABBOTT TURNBULL is authorised to sign our firm from this BIBLEY. WORTHINGTON & Co. if 829 Shanghai, 1st May, 1871. ill interest and responsibility of Mr. J. A.

of 1258 Hongkong, 30th June, 1870.

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LIMITED.

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ING CORPORATION. Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent, per anoum will be charged on all calls paid ofter The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the Fifteenth day of December to the First day of January, 1872, both days in-

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E. R. HANDLEY.

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The delivery of the Daily Press from this office commenced on Tuesday morning at 10.00, and the last messengers loft the office at 10.20.

37. Park Row.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 13TH, 1871. A CORRESPONDENT recently called attention to the ill-feeling which is gradually being produced among the Chinese by the action; of the Customs' cruisers under the command by Europeans. The subject is an important one; and, though it may be difficult to suggest a practical remedy for the evil complained of, the question is still worthy of serious consideration. The connection of foreigners even with the Customs' Service has, as is well known, been productive of ill feeling among ant and two others were in the bowling altey child. The reason of his being so long getting the natives, and has been in some degree the cause of the persistent opposition which has to take out his licence. About 8 o'clock he was been made against the extension of foreign lying down, and he heard a row in the alley. trade in the country. We are too apt to overlook the strength of the class interests which exist in all directions in China, and to forget that, in identifying ourselves with a given set of Mandarins," we may not be in | the second defendant was drunk, and kept pullany way conciliating the people at large, or ing at him. even the official classes generally. The Inspectorate of Customs as a means of raising a revenue which is sent to the Imperial Go- that the person making the disturb mee had vernment, is, and combination with the Transit Dues System, the means of depriving the -local officials of revenue, which, under other. circumstances, they would consider their natural right, has, in many instances resulted In very strong opposition to the advance of foreign trade—the most noticeable case being that which arose in Formosa, where for a long time the most strenuous efforts were made by the local authorities to resist the establishment of a branch of the foreign inspectorate in the island. Upon the whole the effect of the establishment of the Inspectorate has been very beneficial. but there is no doubt that it has in many who heard the cry of thief as be was walking directions had the effect of raising prejudice and ill-feeling with regard to foreigners. In the same way, but to a much greater degree, gool for six months for larceny, under the name a few general particulars of the meeting. The the employment of foreigners in Chinese revenue cruisers is likely to raise unfriendly good before. feeling among the Chinese. These vessels are sent from time to time on expeditions of whose nature we know absolutely nothing. and we are unable to tell really what it is we are aiding in doing. Under the form of merely protecting revenue we have seen these vessels sent to put down an insurrection enable the Mandarins to collect taxes, of whose collection the people strongly disapproved. The cruisers are from time to time sent out to fight what they are told are pirates, and every now and then we hear of a gallant engagement, but we do not know in the least excapt upon the statement of the Mandarins who despatch the vessels, what is the nature of the service upon which they

to submit to exorbitant squeezes. instances the services of foreigners are enreally know nothing whatever. By the Chinese, the foreigners thus employed are looked this feeling of hostility being proportioned to that which is engendered by the on the 27th January, 1869. Mandarins against themselves. Thus which should, if possible, be put an vessels are called merely Customs, cruisers, before. Wai-kom-fook then admitted ha had, reviewed the illustrious line of Bards and Au-fung to Hongkong merchant.

which are merely traders, and have refused

but they are employed repeatedly on a species of petty warfare. Of this warfare we can never of ourselves ascertain the true merits, and it is impossible to rely upon any account of it which may be given by the officials who employ foreigners. If Europeans are permitted to go into the Chinese revenue cruiser service, some steps should be taken to regulate the action of those vessels, and to prevent our good name being endangered by our being constantly mixed up in putting down a number of petty rebellions and risings, and thus incurring the strong enmity of the fac- tempted to commit suicide, was brought fortions whom we are instrumental in opposing and at times oppressing.

intend giving a Concert, for the benefit of the bound over in two accurities, of \$50 each, to also keep in remembrance how much they sufferers from the Chicago fire, early in Janu- keep the peace for six months.

following Selection of Music this afternoon :- next. Quick March. Grues an Breslau Fanet. ...Il Trovatore......Verdi.-.. Kathleen Mavourneen D' Albert. ... Don Juan Mozart.

COURT OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION BEFORE THE HON. H. J. BALL.

LAI-EWOK-NAM V. Ho AFEK.-\$500.00.-Judgment further reserved until Tuesday next. C. BOOTH V. J. BAYNES .- \$17.22, -Admitted. Judgment for plaintill.

ment for plaintiff.

Judgment for plaintiff. NG ALUM V. P. DA SILVA AND ANOTHER. \$180.00.—Judgment for plaintiff.

Judgment for plaintiff. TAM ACREONG V. KAUPPMANN.-\$70.00.-

Judgment for plaintiff. TANG ARWONG v. C. L. VOLKMANN.—\$15.00.

-Judgment for plaintiff. LEE AFONG V. JOHN BATHES.—\$91.50 .-HALL & HOLTZ and KELLY | Referred to an arbitrator to be named on Thursday next.

\$482,40,-Mr. Brereton's application on be- inquiries, and he also sent his Market coolie. half of defendants for a re-bearing was on the Nothing as yet has been heard of the circumground that the judgment had been entered up stances. Inspector Hazlett pussed a little time on a mistaken admission on his part through before the occurrence. the fault of his interpreter. He handed in Inspector Hazlett stated he knew the place uffidurits to show that the parties had agreed where deceased had been found. He passed is that at most \$338 were due, but that the defend- between 6.30 and 7 a.m. on Saturday. He saw ant stood out for \$15 less, viz , \$323. Through nothing at the spot, though the chatty might the interpretation Mr. Brereton understood have been there when he passed, but he did not this to mean that there were only \$15 of the think it could have been there, and he not see San Francisco, Mr. L. P. Fisher, . 21, Mer- whole claim disputed, and Mr. Toller waiving it. He did not eee first witness. that amount, the judgment had therefore been Dr. Young, Superintendent of the Civil Hos-New York Messrs. S. M. PETTINGILL & Co., entered for \$467.40. He was now willing to pital, stated that on Saturday morning last, at pay the sum of \$338 without deducting the 810 a.m., the decrased was brought to Hospital \$15, and to let the rest be referred to arbitra- in a backet. It was a female infant, newly

> wish to strongly oppose the application, but he change of an amah, and proper nourishment could not admit anything without seeing his | was given to it, but it did not mily. It was a client. He had offered originally to compro- well formed shild, but of seven months' birth. mise without prejudice for \$425, and he was In reply to the Foreman of the Jury, he stated

> willing to do so now. His Honor thought the matter was, under all been brought up by the first witness at 6.30 the circumstances, a fair case for re-hearing, a.m., when he first found it.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE. December 12th.

BEFORE J. RUSSELL, Esq.

and Henry Samson, lighterman to J. S. Hook and 200 people assembled. He touched the & Co., were charged by John Baynes, of the child, stooping down to do so. The Chinese Oriental Hotel, who stated that the first defendon Monday night. The Bar is closed at present, as he had been ill, and had not been able refractory. He did not see any of the Chinese He found the first defendant abusing his boy, because he would not supply drink. He told them to go out, but the first defendant used very abusive language to him. He finally got them out. The first defendant has no employment. He need to be in complainant's service;

George Kerr. P.C. 87, stated that last night China boy called him to the Oriental Hotel He went there, and last witness told him gone away. He said he would go with him after them, he (P.C. Kerr) therefore went down to the Hongkong Hotel. The complainant brought delendants out and gave them into oustody; the second defendant tore his coat;

be was quite drunk. First defendant was very sorry that this bad the magistracy. occurred; he was going away in the Sea Gull. Second defendant expressed his corrow also

First defendant fined \$2, or 7 days imprison- for not being there at the proper time, and was ment; the second defendant to pay amends \$3, told to attend at the Coroner's office at 10. a.m. or 7 days' imprisonment.

Wong-kum-chai, a Chinese lady, of Staunton-street, charged one who gave his name as Chun-a-leung, with matching from her head s gold pip, value \$8, whilst she was out walking. Defendant was caught by P.C. Wo-a-sap. the verandah of No. 5 Station. The pin bowever was not found, but defendant was recog- and given the touch list on the occasion, so that nised by Mr. Alfred Grey as having been in | we shall now merely supplement that notice by of Leung-a-pak, the was also recognised by large dining bull was decorated with evergreens,

on the 3rd instant charged by three of Mr. Caldwell's informers with being an old offen: der. He was accordingly sent to gaol, and on gistracy to procure summouses to bring up the | through with characteristic ability on the part of office, he spied his three friends coming to court ; posing "The Queen," the Chairman, Mr. D

and gave them in charge.

dant fined 50 cents, for not appearing yester- element in the Scotch character, in proposing day; and third defendant was also discharged. | Our Native Land and Friends at Home, and Complainant was then obarged with giving remarked on the increasing opportunities offerfalse evidence, in swearing that he had been in Hongkong most the old country a vielt. Dr. Hendersch Easy influenced the

been in gool as stated by Mr. Douglas, and was | there which Scotland had produced. In fiction,

the occupant of House No. 211, Queen's Road lawfully caused an obstruction at the Praya by packing sugar thereon. Complainant there were 50 bage of sugar scattered

Fined \$2, which was paid. BEFORE C. MAY, Esq. ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE

We are glad to notice that the Choral Society attempting again to take her own life, was their Alma Mater, and he thought they should

INQUESTS.

An Inquest was held on Monday, before Lister, Esq., Coroner, at the Government Civil Hospital, on the body of a Chinese female shild, found naked and alive, with a broken chatty only to cover it, in a corner near t Taipingshau Market. The jury consisted of Mesers, Rogerson, Southern, and Francis. Mr. Dolan was called on the jury, but did not ap-

Constable Payarie stated he found the chil on Saturday, about 6.30 a.m., when he was on duty in Taipingahan Market. He saw a child seven o'clock, when the Inspector came, and he proposed the Guests, to which the Hou. P. The crying drew his attention. He wait d till present, it was postponed.

James Livingston, Inspector of Markets, stated at 7.10 a.m. he visited Taipingohan CROW-KUM-SENG V. P. DA SILVA, -\$6.12 - Market, in his round of duty. His attention A number of songs were sung during the evenwas drawn to a number of Chinese, 200 yards. from the Market gate, in the Calne Road. He went and saw a child lying on its back without clothes, and a broken chatty alongside it. Part of the chatty was on the child's belly and legs. The last witness was there, looking on amongst a crowd of Chinese, When be mw witness, be came to him and reported the case to him. Witness sent bim to No. 8 Station, to get a coolie. During that time he himself got a backet out of the Market, together with a jacket, in which he wrapped the child, and then sent JOHN BATNES v. LEE Arong. \$89.85 .- it to the Hospital. He started from the Market Referred to the Clerk of the Court by consent, at 7.15 a.m. Saw no marks of violence. There were no stains of blood. Two Chiness consta-LOW YING V. LOW YEE AND OTHERS .- | bles in plain clothes have been sent to make

born. He could not say of what nationality. Mr. Sharp, for the plaintiff, said be did not It was alive and crying. He gave it into the he did not think it would have lived if it had

> thought it was no more than helf an hour from come there were no people there, and when the Inspector arrived, there were between 150 crowded round, because be was looking at the to the Hospital was because the coolie was touch the shild before the Inspector came to

> The case was postponed, to procure further evidence, till Monday next, at 4 p.m.

Another inquest was held on the body of another Chinese child, a female, which had been deposited in the Hospital deid house, by an entrance at the back.

Chan-a-look, ward master to the Civil Hos pital, in the Chinese department, stated that at 1 p.m. he found the body of deceased in a basket in the temporary dead-house; he did not know who placed it there. It was not there at When he found it, it was mutilated, with no arms or legs. The hank gates were open all day, as there was some work going on. He reported the circumstance to Dr. Young. This case was also postponed till Minday next, at 4. p.m., and will be proceeded with at

After the investigations were finished, Mr. Dolan put in an appearance, to excuse himself on Tuesday.

THE ST. ANDREWS DINNER.

(N. C. Daily News.) The sons of Saint Andrew met round the feaire board, at the Olub, on November 30, for the quetomary rennion in honour of Scotland's patron mint. We have already noticed the fact, Martin Payne, a turnkey, as having been in and at the head of the room hung the portrait transparency of the worthy saint, flanked on Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-60 per Mr. Russell cent him again to hard labor for the right by the Scottish banner, and on the left by the lion, rampant, of Scottish heraldry. wit,) was in this instance rather hardfeatured and uninviting, and must have sunk Scotch Hongkong Pier and Godown Company .- \$10 cookery in the opinion of the guests. There the 11th discharged. He then went to the ma- was a full list of toasts, which was carried caused by the erection of a custom-house to complainants; and to charge them with false- the respective speakers, and responded to with Ox-Loudon.y imprisoning complainant. Whilst in the characteristic ferrour by the compony. In prohe immediately rushed out with a constable Reid, referred to the loyalty of Scotchmen all. over the world, and the partiality for her Defendants, Mak-a-tuk, Yune-a-wai, and Scotch residence which her Majesty had always Wong-a-kee, the informers, were remanded to shown. Mr. J. McLellan gave the Regular yesterday, the 12th igst int, when complainant, and Reserve Forces in fitting terms; Dr. Wil-Wai-kum-fook, stated he was a farmer from son replying, in the absence of Captain Baird, Chinese Kowloon. He came over to Hongkong. for the Navy. Mr. L. Cameron, in replying On Bounay, Bank, 3 days' sight 2201 two days ugo; he met the third defendant, who for the Volunteers, urged the importance of On Calourra, -Bank, 3 days' sight 220 asked bim if he bad any employment, he told the movement, instancing the Singapore riots On SHANOHAL. him no. He asked him to have some dumplings, as an illustration of mob law arising out of which offer be declined. Yesterday morning faction differences amongst the Chinese; and are employed. It may be against pirates, he was walking outside the Western market, maintained it to be the duty of every one who but it is quite as likely to be against ressels | the third defendant called the first and second | could, to take an active part in kreping up an defendants, and charged him with being an olds efficient corps here, and so place the residents offender. The second defendant pulled his ears, in a comparatively self-veliant position. Mr. and took hold of him by the queue, and handed F. Henderson, the vice-chairman, in giving Without their being aware of it, in many him over to a constable. The first defendant the Pique Memory of St. Andrew, drew a stood saids at this time; they did not ask him humorous sketch of the possible reversion for clothes or money, nor did they threaten him of the position of Scotchmen and Celestials, listed against those who are opposing what in any way. He was brought to the station, the worthy Saint had misdirected his mission they consider unduly oppressive action on the and locked up; the second defendant did not to Christianizing and civilizing Cathay instead part of the Chinese Authorities. Whether appear to bring the charge before the com- of Caledonia. Chinamen occupying the classic chan-shing to Hongkong merchant. they are justified in doing so or not, we plainant. The first defendant did nothing; he Cowgate, and distating their own terms of residence, was a picture to make Scotchmen merchant to Man-hing. cannot judge, and we become in this way ant was discharged yesterday (11th), and he saw laugh, but the cap was put on its ludicrousness | Wheat Flour, 50lbs., 500 bags, at \$1.62, b mixed up in quarrels of whose merits we the defendants outside the Court, and pointed when the speaker remarked that there would Kwong-cheong-loong to travelling merebant. them out. He was never in Gaul before in his then be even better reason to exclaim "Sweet Edinburgh, I small thee, noo!" Referring to to Hongkong merchant. Mr. F. Douglas, Superintendent of the Vic- the charitable as well as convivial suda of the upon as the hired bullies of the Mandarins, toria Gaol, stated he recognised the complainant St. Andrew's Society here, he was happy to be fung to travelling merchant. bitter feeling is worked up, as having been in good for sig months, for lar- able to state that they had, during the past ceny. He was convicted on the 28th July, year, assisted two gentlemen of the name of to Hongkong merchant. 1868, and had 20 strokes, and was discharged Macgregor to set their feet upon their native heath. The Chairman spoke of the love of coun- \$3.05, by foreign merchant to Hongkong mer- logy, which they otherwise would assuredly where a grand pyrotechnic display was to be Firstdef ndant was discharged; second defen. try and of friends which formed so worthy ah

fined in the sum of \$10, or two months' hard which he admitted was not a Scotchman's forte. he confined himself to calling up to the mom-THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESI ory of his lienters a number of Sir Walter

Share Single, P.O. 444, summoned Yu-cheong | Scott's undying creations, and noting the arduous and noble exertion of that master of A PROBLEM of much importance and diffi-Central, for having on the 8th December un- Scottish fiction, whose remark, when told that culty is rapidly coming forward in various the Massacre to prevent its occurring. These he must cease working, was, "You might as parts of the world, and will be of considerwell put a kettle on the fire and tell it not to able difficulty in its solution. How are the boil : as tell me to stop." For the Barde, he Chinese, who settle in European countries, to dwelt chiefly on Burns and the Ettrick Shep. be governed? In every direction, we find tures of the country, meet nurse for the same difficulty springing up in conneca poetic child. To their stanch religious tion with this matter, as we have long been principle and their thirst for knowledge, familiar with in Penang and Singapore, and Tung-yet, a young girl, aged 18, who at: Dr. Johnston, in giving the toast of the to a certain extent also in this Colony Kirke and Universities of Scotland, ascribed Wherever the Chinese go, they carry with much of that character which had enabled them not only their dirty social habits, their kong, late a compradore, coming forward and Scotchmen to preserve their liberties and to promising to take care of her, and make her achieve successes wherever they went. They all his wife. The defendant promising never looked back with pleasure to the happy days at owed to the Kirk. Mr. Kaye dwelf lovingly on the word "Lasses." and spoke in a compli Mr. Gutierraz's case came before the Court mentary and humorous strain of the fair The Band of the 10th Regiment, will play the sgain, and was further remanded to Friday subjects of his teast. Mr. Howie declined to apologisa in the usual trite style for any inability fitly to reply for the Lasses, thought it would gratify those in Caledonia to find they were so warmly remembered in Shanghai. Rev. Canon Butcher acknowledged the large share which Scotchmen had in the Prosperity of Shanghai, their cha- thus acquired the means of exercising almost racter as men of business and their readness to aid in works of charity. Apropos the latter, he related an anecdote of gentleman benighted in a wild and lonely party of Scotland, espying, in difficulty, a cottage, to which he directed his steps. Having roused the i mates, the traveller appealed to them, they were Christians, to lend him assistance. ou the ground by the side of the road, crying. The reply was, "We're use Christians here; him. ty, which concealed the child. The chatty was speaker thought Jardines and Johnstones im-TAM ALUM *. JOHN BAYNES.—90.80.—Judge one such as are generally used for cooking, proved by coming to Chinese on account of

J. L. BRITTO v. JOHN BAYNES. -\$10.00 .- reported the circumstances to him. [Some Ryric replied, at the same giving the senti. doubt being here felt as to the correctness of ment " Highlandmen, shoulder to shoulder. this witness's deposition; no interpreter being The health of the Obsirman having been broke up about twelve o'clock; a few shoice spirits remaining for some time subsequently ing, and, together with the excellence of the speeches, combined to render the meeting very happy and successful one,

> YANGOHOW. A tale has lately come to our cars, remark-Chinese vamens, on which stress is so often laid. report every day to the provincial capital the vear to year. degree of rise in its waters. The official went, answer; eventually the bank broke and much we find that precisely the same state barm was done. The Governor then visited the affairs obtains there. The disturbance spot, and began to rate the official roundly for San Angelos, of which news has just been as I was ordered, and afterward twice, as the is no place at which Chinese are long estabceipts for my letters." The Covernor was stuggered, guessed at the truth, and stammer. fosted. ed an admission that of course, so the reports had been sent, but he had forgotten them. dealing with it; but none seem adequate to The fact was this. At New-year time, every meet the evil. In Singapore and Penang, it firm Goulamboossin & Co. were charged, with on that account." The document is understood petty officer about a yamen expects to get a was thought that a system of registering the it. The official in question had omitted to has produced no good. The last scheme to receive and pass in letters, at the yamen of the Governor. The clerk accor- Dutch Colonies, and make the headmen

dingly had revenged bimself by keeping among the Chinese responsible for order. back his despatches. And the Governor, who This is probably the most feasible scheme, Rahman, who turned Crown evidence, and tes. Kwei, the present Vicercy of Szechnen, a browas an opium-smoker, and negligent of his but at the same time it is open to many ex- tiled to the existence of the conspiracy—the ther of Chang How, will succeed to the Vice-Thursday, (when he will set to hear appeals against the Police and Lighting, Rate Assess found to be correct. He then gave the following the clark. If a noise had been made ments), and in the meantime Mr. Sharp would lowing further evidence. He thought it was be would be made laxity to prevail in his yamen, and for not askone five minutes after. The reason witness in the Christ hand hand hand and disorganised. reserved for subsequent decision sentence ing about so important amatter when he found in the Canal bank, which canned great dam. Still the question at the present moment has been suspended. The matter has attracted what it is worth, that Li has been ordered to

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

DECEMBER 197H. EVENING. throughout, with sales to the natives at \$685 | we can have among them for the maintenance secution, while there were other circumstance of to \$6861 on credit, against \$6771 to \$680 paculators' hands, open chests; cash sales bave]. been reported at \$6781. No change in other

DECEMBER 19TH, MORNING. Patna, \$6771 to \$685, metendy; Benures, \$675 to \$680; Malwn, \$680 to \$635, little doing; Patna, 12th sales, at \$680 from speculators

Hongkong Bank Shares. Old-63 per cent. Hongkong Bank Shares, New-61 per cent,

Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares -\$1,500 per share premium. China Tradera Insurance Company's Shares-

- \$2,500 per share premium. China and Japan Marine Insurance-Tla. 205 should be security by which the Head men-Chinese Insurance Company. -\$175 per share

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$570 per chare. China Fire Ingurance Company's Shares \$62 to \$63 per sbare premium. Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares - 869 to 570 per share premium.

Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Shares-26 per cent. discount. Hongkong, Canton and Macso

Company-5 per cent. discount. Ohina and Straits Steam Navigation Company-25 per cent. discount. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares \$64 per

Hongkong Distillery Company-10 per cent. per share discount.

Bank Bills, at 30 days sight, ... 4/42 Bank Bills, at 6 months signt, 10 Oredits, at 6 months' eight 4/52 Documentary Bills, at 6 months'

Bank Bills on demand, 4/34 ON LEW YORK .--Private, 5 months sight.....

SALES ON DECEMBER 12TH, 1871. As reported by Chinese. White Waz, 2 pieces, at \$-8.00, by Kwonging-cheong to Hongkong merchant. While Was, 5 pieces, at \$90.00, by Kwonging-cheong to Hongkong merchant. Betel Nuts, 150 piculs, at \$2.59, by Shun-Bombay Cotton, 25 bales, at 13,00, by Parses Wheat Flour, 50lbs., 500 bage, at \$1,62, by

White Wax, 5 pieces, at \$92.50, by Yee-fung Red Camlete, 200 pieces, at \$20.00, by Yes-Almonds, 20 pieces, at \$35.50, by Yea-fung

Drills. 40-yards, 1,000 pieces, at \$4.00, by foreign morehant to Hork kong merchant. Saigon Rice, 2,000 piculs, at \$2 40, by Hunga

NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Jose papers, their old prejudices and superstitions, but what is of far more importance, their terrible system of Secret Associations, which form the means of coercing the weaker members of their own body, and defying the Government under whose protection they temporarily place themselves. This system has gradually acquired strength in their own country from the continued bad government under which it has been its misfortune to suffer, and which has made them disposed to regard combinations of this nature as part and purcel of their ordinary life. They have unlimited powers of intimidation; and the Chinaman, wherever he goes, looks upon some such system of an imperium in imperio as a perfectly natural thing, and ranges himself under the protection of the Society to which his previous associations or his place of residence in his native country naturally attract The difficulties resulting from this are of subject.

their being able to hush up crime, and to intimidate witnesses; and, secondly, there is rived on the 8th inst. by the French Mailsteamer | Steps are as usual being taken in the foreign a constant tendency to outbreaks among Ave, at 10 s.m. A considerable number of resi- settlements to provide for the Chinese poor themselves, as before very long the various dents assembled to great him on his return, during the winter, factions usually take to quarrelling. The and be was welcomed with a hearty obser on A marine belonging to the Jano has met his latter matter has from its nature attracted leaving the wharf in the carriage, A salute death under painfulcironmstances. He was out most attention, though it is not in reality of was fired from the battery as be landed, and for a ride in the Sieks way Road, and was nethe most importance. Every now and then, Some mistake, however, appeared to have been when it appears that he must have fallen off the Kongsees in Penang and Singapore have made in official quarters, as only a limited num- his pony, and afterwards been unable to find his caused great trouble, and the police and ber of the Heads of Departments were present, way as he was found lying dead, but had no military or navalauthorities have been called while the usual body guard of Police were con- marks whatever of violence on his body. The out to re-astablish order. But it has been spicuous by their absence. The Lieut.-Governor, Chinese at the neighbouring village, only 300found that these disturbances are but the the Colonial-Secretary, the Hon. Mr. Smith, and yards from where the man lay, had covered the outward manifestation of a system of law. Mr. Russell went off to meet His Excellency on body with matting and placed a guard over it, lessness steadily going on and working board, and among those present at the Wharf pending their communicating with the Police. against individual right, liberty and security. the Inspector of Government Schools, large number of quilted-clothes for the poor in The riots, however, are put down, as best the Honorable Mr. Rowett, and others. It is Chili. It is said that 20,000 have been got they can be. There is a little talk about the regretted that better arrangements were not together. At the commencement of the rainy season, a sffair; but by-and-bye it is allowed to drop, made to receive His Excellency; as no doubt not An important memorandum from Count Governor of Klangan deputed an officer to and the old oppression and abuses take a only more officials, but a larger number of the Rochestionart to the Tsung-le Yamen con-Yangehow, to watch the Grand Canel, and to fresh start and increase in strength from general public would have been present to cerning the Missionary question has been

no answer; bye and bye, the rise had become so in Penang and Singapore; and, from what serious that he reported twice a day; still, no we read of the Chinese in the Dutch Colonies, baving never reported the increasing danger. "I brought by the American mail, is another did report it," was the reply-"at first once a day instance of the same kind; and, in fact, there matter became more pressing. Here are the re- lished where this evil has not become mani-

Various schemes have been proposed for present from the Mandarine who frequent Societies might prove effectual, but this plan of exerting effectual authority would be at an end, and before long matters would get was standing there was that he had sent for a ge, resulted almost directly from a clerk's must be admitted to be one of degree. Unserved in the latter is said to have resulted almost directly from a Governor's luckily it is a necessity, however Chinese are from the Inspector to see if the Chinese were not making a dust bin of the drain. When he could be admitted to be one of degree. Unserved in the luckily it is a necessity, however Chinese are luckily in it being much proceed North to settle certain boundary chesting that it was originally brought forward in the luckily it is a necessity, however Chinese are luckily in it being much proceed North to settle certain boundary chesting and indirectly from a clerk's much proceed North to settle certain boundary chesting and indirectly from a clerk's much proceed North to settle certain boundary chesting and indirectly from a clerk's much proceed North to settle certain boundary chesting and indirectly from a clerk's much proceed North to settle certain boundary chesting and indirectly from a clerk's much proceed North to settle certain boundary chesting and indirectly from a clerk's much proceed North to settle certain boundary chesting and indirectly from a clerk's much proceed North to settle certain boundary chesting and indirectly from a clerk's much proceed North to settle certain boundary chesting and indirectly from a clerk's much proceed North to settle certain boundary chesting and indirectly from a cle exist among them; and if every attempt the Attorney-General, Mr. Pauncefote; while in now Futai of Kiangau, to be Viceroy of Fohwhich we make to give them a better government be found to fail, there will be Attorney General, Mr. Ball, (Judge of the incumbent, ordered to remain in Peking. Horeally nothing left but to give up the trial, Summary Court), appeared on behalf of the pro- obing, now Viceroy of Shansi, is to succeed The drug market for Patna has kept unsteady and accept whatever may be the best security secutors, the matter was brought as a private pro- Chang at Socchow. rom of order and the prevention of crime. To a peculiar nature connected with the proceedadopt the plan suggested by the Singapore lags. It is understood that the matter, which Times, of resorting to the Headmen, is no doubt inconsistent with our notions that the Chineso might be governed as other people. But facts abundantly prove that such is not the case. At all events as they are now constituted, it is impossible to bring them under the control of a European system. In the course of time they may be able to appreciate the advantages of joining with foreigners; but at present it is hopeless to influence them to this belief; and if we cannot govern such steps as will preserve order and diminish crime. Combined, however, with any such system, it would be essential that there would be held strictly responsible, otherwise ent existing

THE ACCEPTANCE OF CHUNG HOW

APOLOGY. Ir would appear from the telegram concerning Chure How, that at last the Chinese Mis- The members were: W. H. Pedder, Esq., H. B. sion has succeeded in its object. The apology M.'s Consul, president; Captain Ferries, of the one gentleman has just returned from a trip has been made and apparently accepted; and steamer Peiho; and Capt. Hoole, of the steam-Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tls. 200 the luckless Consul and Sisters at Tientsin er Kinshui. After the examination of Captain may now be considered as finally destined to Punchard, the chief mate, second mate, and China Sen, Saigon, and Straits Steamship become the sacrifices to the pusillanimous quarter master, the Court came to the followpolicy which the Home Governments, headed unfortunately by that of England, are at pre- was brought up at the end of the chain connects rebels in that province and in Kansuh. A gr d sent adopting in regard to China. A more ing the buoy with the two moorings, it is evilamentably misconducted affair than these dent that the pin of that shackle must have Chang city yesterday, for this purpose. From negotiations have been, from beginning to broken or slipped out, (probably the latter, end, it is impossible to conceive. At their from the appearance of friction on a rocky commencement, the French Charge d'Affaires bottom shown by the shackle); and that this there. Placards, containing the most jucredidemanded more than he could exact without was the cause of the vessel getting adrift, for ble extravagances, were numerously circulated, Wai-kum-fook, described as a farmer, was of the chieftain of the puddin race, (baggin to Indo-Chinese Sugar Company-\$16 per than Coverament, and in the which no blame is imputable to any parties on especially in the capital of the province and the end Chung How, who there is every reason to believe was deeply implicated in the affair, ble was done by the captain, officers, and orew. ton; and, of course, by foreign barburians, is received as Ambassador, and his apology to keep the reser off the rocks, and afterwards with the view of enticing the victims to become accepted. At first there might have been to save ship and cargo when on shore. We members of their religion. The effect of these some excuse for receiving him, and settling absolve Captain Punchard, his officers, and placards was such as to call forth official plo-

the matter with him, as it was not known crew from all blame, and have much pleasure in clamations, to contradict them, and to quiet how deeply he was mixed up in the transac- returning to Captain Punchard his certificate, the people. But for this, it is probable that tion; but after Mr. Wade has declared in an deposited by him in the Court." official despatch that he is fully persuaded that Chung How knew of the Massacre ten The Daily News notes that the Austrian days before it took place, and it is clear that he treaty was ratified on the 27th ultimo the that he should be received by the French Chevalier Calice, the Austrian Minister. The Government, who must be aware of this fact treaties were exchanged at the Mixed Court, Government imagine is the value of this ment that the truth will be told in China? France was unable to avenge the deed in consequence of her weakened condition; and that the whole of this damnable plot has succeeded to the fullest. Those who imagine that such a settlement as this will be upatiended with the most serious conse- chang-meaou at 10.30 this forenoon, on board now exerting his authority to re-establish it in quences, must be positively blind to facts one of the foreign built gunboats, and followed its former position. It is said that large bongs which are staring them in the face. It is by two others similar, -ell the produce of are about to be built for the purpose; and cerbeyond the possibility of denial that the Kaon-chang-meacu-which steamed through the tainly the amount of rebuilding which is going Chinese have been indefatigable in their exertions in preparing for war ever since CHUNG How left upon his Mission; and the knowledge of His Excellency's intention to impression which must be left upon the minds make this seaward movement. Some accounts On Nov. 29th the Rev. Dr. Legge gave an of the great mass of the people will be that have it that he was going down to inspect the eloquent and interesting lecture on John Knox, these preparations have had their effect in Lighthouse on the Saddles, whence he was ex. the theme being chosen as suitable to St. Nail Rod Iron, No. 1-6, 2,000 bundles, at inducing foreign nations to accept an apo. peuted to return in the evening to Woosung. Andrew's Eve.

In this case, there can be no question that a pyrotechnic exhibition at Woosung to-night the officials did side with them, whether he will return to Naukin. The Footal, Changwillingly or unwillingly is of little consecution wan, left the Arsenal this afternoon, and facts are known all over China, and it will There is a wide discrepancy between it and the now be announced that Chung How has settled the difficulty.

induce the people and Mandarins to respect at he Arsonal. Was this latter only the fabrithe Missionaries, places the matter upon the oation of some marvel-mongering Chinaman, worst possible footing, as it tacitly admits what was undoubtedly not the case, that the affair was merely a rising caused by religious because he was sick of hollow parade P. He fanaticism. It also re-opens the question in certainly must have felt exhausted last night China, that is as between the Chinese Government and the nation at large, at precisely the point at which difficulties are most ikely to be occasioned. Since Chung How. left for Europe no pains have been spared to poison the minds of the people against Christianity; and it will now be announced count of the Tientsin Massacre, and that ing they are specially called upon to respect Missionaries. It requires little knowledge of the Chinese to foresea the effect of this state of things. Every effort will be made by the Mandarins to evade the orders from Pekin, and by the masses to disobey them; there will be more rumours, more excitement, and more massacres. We are assuredly working step by step to this result, unless the best informed people on the spot are utterly incapable of forming any judgment on the

HONGKONG. His Excellency Sir Richard MacDonnell ar- | oesefully established. welcome him, had some plan of a little more published. He reviews seriatim the sug-Such has been the history, as we know it elaborate a mature been adopted to let the gestions in the Chinese desputch on the Community know the exact time of his land- subject, holding that there is no reason for ing. The idea which ruled in arranging restricting the freedom of Missionaries, and for the official reception of the Governor that the remedy for their interfering at any seems to have been strictly analogous to that time with political affairs or being guilty of

> chance—a friendly off-hand way of doing things, Legation. -He quotes in support of his but not exactly in accordance with what is views the articles in the Trenty guaranteemetomary on the arrival of a public func- ing protection to Mission iries, and that " no A case of some importance has been before | the Chinese Empire to the right which is rethe Supreme Court during nearly the whole cognised in every inhabitant of China to emfortnight. Two Indians, by name Abdool brace Christianity if he chooses, and to prac-Moosa and Noor Mahomed employed in the tice it without being subjected to any penalty conspiring to cause it to be believed that one as not being a final and exhaustive answer, but as Abdool Rahman was the creditor of certain conveying a precisof the opinions of the French Chinese who had sold Silk and other goods, and Government on the question at issue, pending justend of the firm if F. M. Ess & Co., of Bom. consultation with the Western Powers. bay, who were alleged by the prosecution to be The N. C. Daily News mentions a rumour that the real creditors. The case arose from the Tseng-kwo fan is to retire from Nankin, and Bankruptoy proceedings in connection with will be succeeded by Li Hung Chang, and that overt act in which was alleged to be the altera- royalty of Uhili. The above paper does not,

> prisoners, and the jury returned a verdict of of guilty; but certain legal points being the Supreme Court, although the then Acting | kien and Chekeang, vice Ying-kwei, the present bas been going on three months, will at last be terminated by the Chief-Justice delivering sen-

Donnell's return.

pective homes.

A Naval Court of Inquiry was held on the 5th inst at Amor, to inquire into the awarm stances of the stranding of the steamer Azef. ing decision :- "Upon considering the evidence in this case, and inspecting the shackle that

took no steps to avert it, it seems incredible signaturies being the Fantai, for China, and as Ambassador, and that his "apology" where the Teotii, Mr. Schlik, Austrian Consul, should be accepted. What do the French intermediate funk, Commander of the Fasana, and is coming back. The Hupch takes about Tis. was partaken of at the conclusion of the formsapology? Do they think for a single mo. lities. A dinner was given at the Austrian Consulate yesterday in honour of the event, at | bigh times in Yangohow; report says a regular What will be said here is simply that which the Olimese officials were guests, and they spree has been going on there for the past week return the compliment to-morrow, at the Fan- or fortnight tai's residence. Tseng-kwo-fan's visit has been brought to a restore, to Nunking, the important wood trade

describes his departure as follows :--Tseng-kwo-fan left the Arsenal at Kaou- vitated to Chinking; but Tseng-kwo-fan is Harbour about 11 o'clock. No salute was fired on in the Southern Capital should guarantee a by any of the foreign men-of-war, owing we large trade. should suppose to the fact that they had no

quence. Everything that could be done to passing through the Settlement in his chair, omprevent bringing the criminals to justice was barked on board his boat in the Soochow lone; but nothing whatover was done before Orcek, and departed for his provincial capital. Such is the history of Tseng-kwo-fan's "progross" for to day asit has been reported to us. programme that was previously sketched out for it, according to which, this being his birth. The little lecture which it seems M. THIERS | day, there was to be no end of junketing, feastgave, to the effect that the Emperor must | ug, and theatrical performances in his honour or did H.E. really act consistently with his antecedents by breaking through the programme either for some deep political reason, or simply A Japanese Troupe is performing at the Masonic Hall, and is well spoken of in the papers. The Philharmonic Society have given their

It is pronounced a complete success. The Taontai has paid a visit to the Austrian The Sons of St. Andrew held their usual to them at one and the same time that no dinner on the 30th November. Mr. D. Reid further punishment is to be inflicted on ac- taking the chair and Dr. Henderson bevice-chairman. The entertainment seems to have gone off with much success Alluding to the charitable functions of the St. Andrew's Society. Dr. Henderson said it had enabled two Macgregors to set their feet on their native heaths during the past year. The Christmas Yacht Regatta has taken place, the Phanton being the winner, Charm

first concert of the season at the Masonic Hall.

second, and Fearless third. A new steamer, sent out in pieces, and put together for the S. S. N. Campany, has been successfully launched. She is called the Honan, is of light draft, but will carry 1,500 tons. A private letter from Nagasaki apnounces that telegraphic communication has been suc-

of meeting a private friend-every and to run any of the offences laid to their charge, is off when he heard the gun, and take his that the matter should be reported to the obstacle shall be opposed by the Authorities of

PEKING. (N. C. Daily News' Correspondent.) There is a rumour, which you muy take for

HANKOW.

During the winter season, the majority of this community seems to have nothing to do but to cut, drink, and be merry. Under such Mr. T. O. Hayllar, Barrister-at-Law, was ap- circumstances, the latter duty is not always pointed Acting Attorney General, in place of easily accomplished. Eating, drinking, talk-Judge Ball, the day after bir Richard Mac, ing, and constitutional walking, are not so efficacious as to be able always to secure a sup-The Rev. Dr. Legge delivered, on the Eve of ply of good spirits. Hence, the workless intel-St. Andrew, a very interesting lecture on the ligences of the community direct their attention subject of John Knox. His remarks were to other means of recreation. Those which are mainly directed to an illustration of the cha- being employed just now are somewhat various. racter of the great Scottish Reformer, and the Some find their wants partially supplied by influence which bis energy and trutbfulness shooting the air, with the view, let us suppose, them theroughly, we should at least take have exerted on the national character of his of hitting somewhat mure substantial in time; others take to football as a curative and pre-Twenty-three time expired convicts have are ventive of obesity, or as an unfailing promoter rived from Singapore, having fulfilled from of circulation and blood parification, which renfifteen to twenty-years transportation from this | ders Sursaparilla & Co. wholly unccessary; Colony for piracy, and murder. They were others, again, find their most congenial employplaced under the care of Mr. F. Douglas, ment in the plains and valleys, in the glens the plan would tend rather to increase than Superintendent of Victoria Gaol, until arrange- or on the mountains, walking, stooping, diminish the evils of misgovernment at pre- ments could be made to send them to their re- watching, besitating, firing, and it may be killing-if so, so much the better. And then, as to intellectual recreation-a visit to the Club would dispel any doubt on this point. The sporting season is being availed of by several of our respected countrymen. Both official and mercantile bodies are worthily represented on the field. And I have heard that with over 200 pheasants; having shot, on an

> average, 50 a day. The officials on the other side of the river, are engaged in transmitting eyeee up to the province of Shensi, to pay the soldiers who are employed in putting down (?) the Mahomedan deal of silver was carried out of the Wn Huckun, I bear, that the tales of Snan-sin-fan -genii powders-have been widely propagated vessel was found to be adrift, everything possi- were said, as usual, to have been done in Canmembers of the Roman Catholic persuasion would have had some trouble on account of the slanderous falsehood.

November 21et. CHINKIANG. (N. C. Daily News.) The east excitement at Yangchow is over; the " farmers " selected, and the deposit money money market will be effectually relieved. The commonres of applicants seems to have caused

The Viceroy is said to be endeavouring to termination. The Courier of the 25th ultimo | which used to be carried on there before the rebellion. In the course of events, this gra-

He introduced the subject by a passage not have received. The consequences of this But on what ascens more reliable information speaks of Scotland as a country where the best agent to further outrages, as they are be encouraged to further outrages, as they are little beyond Wossung, where he inspected the virtue that of indomitable courage, and shows now taught the lesson that there is nothing troops and gan boats, and witnessed a sham that in the story of Scotland weakness is noforgiveness.

the main features of the Great Reformer's life. tracing his early list ry from his birth in 1,505 | sistence for 9/10th of the population whose to his first appearance in public, which took homes are submerged or surrounded by water. place in a very singular manner. John Rough, the preacifer of the garrison at St. Andrew's, calling upon him by name to speak the truth that was in him as was clearly the duty. of all. Porr Knox was obliged to stand up, but could not utter a word, and bursting into tears, he went out. His career in France, as a prisoner after the garrison had been taken; his, sojourns in Geneva, and his vigorous preaching in favour of the reformed doctrine, which was then struggling to make itself established in Sotland were elequently described, the vehicuenes and energy of Knox' character being illustrated by and above the places already referred to I numerous instances of courage and fidehity, the am told that at Hauan-hun-fu, to the lecturer finally tracing his career down of the portheast of the province and Peking, on time when the civil war was raging in Scotland | the northern side of the Yung-ting-bo, there is between the forces of the Queen, backed by the a tract of country flooded to a considerable ex-French, and those of the Protestant Lords. when the reformer was the animating spirit of borders of the province, I am told there is anothe Council and the Army. This conflict ended | ther breach in the Canal. My anquiries, howin Angust, 1560, in the entire establishment of ever, have been, and my notes therefore must the Protestant faith in Scotland. Upon this, three schemes were submitted by Knox to the Parliament for the establishment of Protestantism. The first related to doctrine and discipline; the second, embodied in the "Book of Discipline," was designed to establish the discipline of the ancient Church; and the third related to the distribution of the material resources of the old Church for the support of the Ministers, the establishment of the parish schools and city colleges, and of national universities, and for the support of the poor. The cond with some demur; but on the last, that of disposing of the material revenues, the Lords were obstinate, encering at it as a "devout imagination." The authors of it showed their disinferestedness, bowever, by the smallness of the amounts they proposed for the payment of the clergy. There was no reason to be ashamed of what had been accomplished in Scotland in the way of education: but what might not have been attained had

Knoz proposal been fully carried out. Respecting Knox' interviews with Mary Queen of Scots, the lecturer said that be could not but feel on reading them that one's tragic feeling was rather disappointed, and that the speeches were not so coarse as had been represented. He did not find that he behaved hi .self otherwise than became a man and respectful subject. His impeachment by Mary, his acquittal, but his anbecquent persecution foreing him to go into exile again, after he was 58 years of age, were then passed in review, and we were brought to his return to Edinburgh and his celebrated denunciation Charles IX . in connection with the massacre of St. Barthelemew, Soon after this, Knox began to sieken, but to the last maintained his indomitable conrage. heing helped up into the pulpit, but when there sho ving an energy and strength such as astonished all who heard him. He died in the 67th year of his age, not so much oppressed with years as worn out by his extraordinary toils married, the second time after his 58th year. His parting moments were eloquently described. So cheerfully did he look upon his approaching end that ten days before it, he asked some friends to dine, ordered a bogshead of wine in his cellar to be pierced for them, and " willed them to send for the same so long as

it lasted, for that he would not tarry till it was ! He died with perfect resignation. lifting up his hand as a sign to his faithful servant Bannstyne that he heard him reading over, in the 6th year of Chia Ching, the country the comfortable promise which Knoz himself had so often given to others, and so passing may be judged by the fact recorded in connecaway without pain. The Lecturer concluded by noticing the touching dedication of one of his fight after him." He was engaged in a fight all | than at present. From this the condition of the | in the minds of the Chinese with the French hisifetime no less real than that of Bannoobburn. He was a boon to the world, to Scotland. most of all; and from our study of his life we should receive a new impulse to follow his faith, and to do honorably and valiantly in all his grandfather say that people were going the several matters of life that, like him. at about in boats in the city and that his family the last eve, we may be able to give a sign, and removed and were away a year or more, I am in to depart and receive the crown.

the addience with a warm expression of their appreciation. The lecture was listened to throughout with marked attention, and was admirably suited both to the time and the andiener, a clear view of Knox' character and times being given, while points of a too con troversial nature were carefully avoided.

THE FLOOD AT TIENTSIN.

(From Mr. Commissioner Hannen's Report.) To convey the best idea of the weather I cannot do better than call attention to the following note as to the number of days on which rain fell during the quarter: July, 15 days; to be up in trees; but I am inclined to take. August, 16 days; September, 14 days. I this pre as a figure of speech of which our may supplement this interesting record by further stating that it never rained in anything but the steadiest and most determined form of downpour, and that the impression-as to the drivation of this second deluge left on my mind is, that it never ceased day or night for the entire three months, an impression which is only dispelled in face of the above evidence gathered from too reliable a source to allow me to present instance. Still there unter always be doubt its accuracy. The effect of all the rains some danger either of outbreak or serious sickduring the quarter, as far as the Foreign ness and a certainty of general and lasting settlement at Tzuchulin is concerned, has distress. been the severest test of the roofs of all the houses, the result of which has been that without expection they have been found utterly unable to resist so heavy and persistent a downfall, consequent on which has arisen | Grave and general alarm was created in the details of interferences with magistrates, in much destruction of property, which the roofs third week of September, by a rumour which dealing with converts brought before them, and were constructed and supposed to be sufficient at first appeared probable and authentio, and although these read amusingly to us, the effect to protect. Med buildings have gradually dis- on which the scantiness of troops in Hupel, re- on the Government and its agents can have appeared, even to 9/10ths of the wall of fortifica- sulting from the reinforcements constantly been anything but animoing. No doubt contion extending from the river round the city, dispatched to the armies of Kansu, bestowed verts are often most unjustly treated; charges and better known as "San-ko-lin-sin's Folly," an importance, which, otherwise, it would have are trumped up against them, the falsity of so that the view from the back of the settlement in no way passessed. Li-chao-shou, it is said, which it is impossible to prove, and real inis one vast and almost uninterrupted expanse | resenting the disgrace inflicted upon him, pro- justice is done which a Foreign Protectorate of water, dotted here and there with island voked by the alleged proximity of his bitterest | might perhaps provent. This, however, seems hamlets and forlorn trees. Boats of all descrip- | enemy, and tempted by the imminent exhaus | a very questionable way of propagating Christions are to be seen skimming over these waters, | tion of his enormous weifth, the effect of the | tianity in a country of which Christians are not conveying passengers and produce from one most dissolute extravagance, bad gathered masters. I think our Ministers are bound, as village to another. The trade of fishing has re- | round him a band of fellow provincials and old | Christians, to give us all the moral help they cevived an immense impetus. Young and old adherents, and had raised in his native city of can, where they see we are right, and to show are constantly employed, from the child of Knishih the standard of rebellion. Ku-shih the Chinese Government that they do not reseven or eight, hardly big enough to be safe is a city of Honan, on the borders of Ngan-huei, gard Christianity with indifference; but it is so near the water's edge, armed with a but not distant from the frontiers of Hupei, difficult to see how anything more can be done pole, line, and crooked pin, to the constructors It was the magistrate of L8-tion, an adjacent without creating an "imperium in imperio." of the elaborate weirs to be seen at intervals city in the latter province, who applied for aid In speaking thus, I refer as much to Protestover the fluored country. A common figure is | and originated a growing panie. A short time | ant as to Ruman Catholic Missions. The menthat of the old man, whose weight is just sufficient previously the authorities of Ying-chang, the tion of Christianity in the treaty, and the atito raise the square net from the water round home of Chen-kuo-jui, bad been officially in- pulation that those who propagate it and those the bit of ground where once stood his formed of his approaching return. It lies only who profess it shall not be molested so long as home, but now remains but its rain. All day long, mome two hundred and fifty li north-west they peaceably pursue their avocations, do not and in all parts, these nets are to be seen slowly of . Hankow, and though gratification of (to use the favourite phrase) "outrage the feedropping into the cloudy waters, and gently | revenge might be the first object attained by lings of the Chinese." But the active protecrising, in most cases to reveal to the hangry | the new insurgent, it was though little likely torate of converts by a Foreign Power, while | dered the eight Rules proposed by the Chinese eye of the owner a silvery speck as the reward | that if success attended his efforts, this neight the country is governed as it is, does out. Government, for the government of the No fish is considered too small for sport or pro- Li-chao-shou is well known here; in 1864, his way to injure the cause of Christianity itself. it well to delay despatching it to H. E. Changfit, the latter consideration attracting the verit- interest in the salt trade induced him to pur. If the Chinese Government began a vigorous how till it has had time to come to an underable million whose thoughts are turned to this chase as a residence, the guild of the Hsiang. persecution of its Christian subjects, in which standing with other countries, and especially simple and easy method of gaining a livelihood shan, Cantonese, and to occupy it for a space thousands were either banished or put to death, with England, on the subject. The despatch or a luxury. This will be a great aid in evert of seven months. He was surrounded by con. it would be strange indeed if the Representatives of this document by your Excellencies having ing the fumine by some predicted, for I have | cubines and players; he did not shrink from of Christian Powers stood by silent and un- been more or less official, I think I may also no doubt that much of this class of food will boasting of his adventures as a successful leader movel. This, however, is happily not our posi- convey to you officially the sense of the reply need no more than the rays of the sun to of Niez-fei and Tai-pings, and so confirmed his tion as yet. The want of a Protectorate will no which will be made. The emotion which your render it fit for consumption, a circumstance reputation for savageness and profligacy that doubt cause a good deal of injustice and suffer. Excellencies' proposal gave rise to in France, to be highly appreciated in view of the com- the possibility of his practising in these streets ing, but its establishment would be productive of explains itself. If the thought which suggestplete destruction of the millet stalk, the ordi- and houses the acts which he delighted in des- far worse evils. It would be an invitation to ed it were dominant, our relations with the nary fuel used by nearly all classes hereabouts, cribing, naturally excited a profound, if not bypocrites to join us, it would lay us open to the Celestial would be profoundly disturbed, per-The settlement being raised considerably above extensive, uncasiness. Happily this condition charge of baroouring the very refuse of society haps broken. It shows, moreover, a state of the level of the plain has escaped the annual of feeling did not long endure; within a few (the very charge brought against Romish Mis. affairs which calls for most serious examinafate of Hankow, and occasional misfortune of days from the first propagation of the story it sions by the Tamen), and it would tion, and obliges us to trace out a clear and Kinking, though cellars have from three to | was satisfactorily ascertained that though die | involve constant political difficulties between | logical line of conduct. And so we shall not four feet of water in them. The Powder works turbances had occurred with which his name our authorities and those of the Chinese. This confine ourselves to considering the Chinese on the opposite side of the river are surrounded had been associated, he had not sectively parti- is bard doctrine for our Chinese Christians, but project-to admitting it or rejecting it; we

The lecturer gave a pleasing account of &c. This, together with the abundant employ- dwells in peace within the walls of Ku-shih.

ment in fishing, helps to provide a bare sub-It must be borne in mind that these figures refer only to the Tientsin-fu district, besides which there are three other Fue in the inundated country,-Pao-ting, Sbun-tieu, and Ho-obien -with regard to which I can gather no reliable information. The most northerly point at which there is flooded country in the intramural portion of the province of Chibl is Chang-ping-obon, the water soming from the Tung-ting-ho, and the most southerly point is in the neighbourhood of Tung-kuang, from a breach in the embankment of the Grand Canal at a small place called Lien-chen, Over tent, whilst at Te-chon, in Shantung, on the

be confined to this progince. Altogether the extent of flooded country in Chili may be estimated at about 1,000 li from north to south and 600 from east to west. In the Grand Canal between Tientain and Tung-chou there are five breaks in the embankments. In the Si-he, the stream running past Pao-ting-fu, there are two breaks, and the entire country between this and the southern branch of this river, called Tz-yaho, is more or less flooded. In the river between Tientsin and Taku there are two. breaks' In the Yun-ting-ho the breaks are numerous,

and occur at intervals over many miles. the bank are called in Chinese, refers only to: large and important ones. Besides these there are doubtless many parts of the different watercourses mentioned where the embankments idolatry as we are. We attack no sacred thing, have given way. I have failed to gather any sufficiently reliable estimate of the population of the entire inundated country, still less of the extent of loss, suffering, and destitution that has fallen upon and still may be in store for these poor people. Were it possible to arrive at any conclusion on these points some estimate of the danger of outbreak during the approaching winter might places of public resort, and crowds lounge be formed. As it is, it is to be hoped that the ample warning and the known energy of the present governor of the province will prove equal to so and and difficult an occasion. The presence alone of the same number of Foreign Gunboats as were stationed here during hast winter, besides rendering any dangerous gutherings in the neighbourhood less likely of occurrence, or barm to the Foreign community, would considerably strengthen the hands of the authorities in maintaining order at Tientson and in its vicinity.

In the absence of information apon which to base with sufficient confidence aux enloulations as to the future, the following partioulars, as to the past, taken from Chung How's History of Tientsin, published during the early part of people. last year, may be interesting: The last flood of body and anxiety of mind. He was twice mentioned in that work occurred some 19 years ago, in the 3rd year of the reign of Haien Feng. The waters were over the country to the south and west of the city, and were the consequence of the autumn rains and broken embankments. Again, some 32 years back, in the 20th year of the reign of Tao Kuang, and 49 years since in the 3rd year of his reign, there were floods with similar causes and similar comparatively triffing results; in neither case at all as disastrous as in the present instance. Some 70 years since howwas flooded to an extent far worse than now. as I tion with that event, that the waters rose on the city walls to the height of more than 20 bricks. This would, be some 7 or 8 feet higher country and general distress may be conceived. No mention is made of the length of time that elapsed before the waters disappeared. A native tells me, however, that he, as a boy, had heard hopes, taking the lesser proportions of thus On concluding, the lecturer was greeted by year's flood into consideration, that next autumn will see the ground ready again fo cultivation: and in connection with the productive capabilities of the country under water throughout the province, I am told that one balf is barren land and the other half cultivated in the following proportions:-4-10ths. Kao-liang, millet, forcattle; 3-10ths, Sino-mi, a small vellow grain consumed largely by the poorer people; 1:10th, Hai-tou, black beans, for cattle'; and a little bean curd; 1-10th, Rico 1-10th, Indian Corn.

The book from which I have already qouted records a flood in the 35th year of Kang-hi's reign, of such a character that the people had own language produces something analogous, to convey, in a slang form, un idea of things Foreign religion. The attempt to introduce

baying come to the worse. In conclusion, I may mention that as or neither of the previous occasions of inundation referred to is there record of any serious disturbances having occurred, so I am now led to hope that we may be similarly exempt in the

THE REPORTED REBELLION IN

boundary of the Foreign Settlements, there has trict, at no great distance from Ku-shih, a their goods." been a depth of four feet of water, and in many connection of his, by name Wang-szu, who in Political motives are the only ones that in acceptable element of decision It is imbued with the Wave. There was hardly a ripple on the in front, the Eureka also making a quick start; requirements of Szeehnen, and it is alleged that deeper parts enough to favour swimming and former days had been a prominent Nien-fai, duce the Chinese Government even to meddle Aliberal, firm and moderate spirit, which will oer- water, and the Lucy fourth. The the merchants of the upper Yangtaze have this boating as a poor substitute for walking and They were repelled in their first actock on the with what are called king or sects. The ad- tainly have produced a salutary impress in the immediate for Walking and They were repelled in their first actock on the with what are called king or sects. The ad- tainly have produced a salutary impress in the immediate for walking and They were repelled in their first actock on the with what are called king or sects. The adriding during the summer. After a Regatta, village where the bandit lived, and the pensants | berents of the Chinese Government against lare. "No wind, and no chance of any," was for the first few miles and, though somewhat at the test of production, and have proceeded which is to be held here about the middle of were encouraged in their resistance by assur- diligently searched out on this ground. Ohris- the Catholic Mission are very old; they bare the drift of the most oracular atterance, and uncertain, rather favoured the breeze-loving to Shanghai with that object. Speculation in this month, there will be a winter prospect of ances that they would soon be succounted by the tiunity, by the action of the Roman Catholic been many times examined and refuted. They as named and refuted and refuted and refuted and refuted and refuted and benefit. stating and sledging over what used to be our presence and support of the redoubted kinsman Missionaries, is put in the proposition It is true that when the proposition It is true that the proposition It is true that the proposition It is true that when the proposition It is true that the proposition ground for hunting foxes, bures, and the excit to whom the outlaw had appealed. It was suffers, not as a religion, but because it is re- submitted to France in the course it is re- submitted to France in the client and the excit to whom the outlaw had appealed. It was suffers, not as a religion, but because it is renotorious that his change of this extra: forced retirement, still further impoverished Foreigners for the gradual and with the exception of the algebraic of the exception of the exception of the algebraic of the exception of th ordinary full of rain on the country generally, biunelf by extravagant gifts of land and money Government. I have been able to gather the few following to many natives of Honan, and from the confi- 2nd Another reason for the dislike with that there is no motive for restricting the free- king before reaching the Channel Rocks, there is no motive for restricting the free- king before reaching the Channel Rocks, there is no motive for restricting the free- king before reaching the Channel Rocks, there is no motive for restricting the free- king before reaching the Channel Rocks, there is no motive for restricting the free- king before reaching the channel Rocks, there is no motive for restricting the free- king before reaching the channel Rocks, there is no motive for restricting the free- king before reaching t

more or less. Out of these to me 7,000 or 8,000 thence arose at Hankow, among whose who were loped. This hatred is indiscriminating. Mer. always be tempered by extreme produce. The land from the higher ground."

THE POSITION OF MISSIONARIES. (To the Editor of the North-China Daily News.) -Sir - What is the cause of the hostility at present manifested to Missionaries in China F There is no doubt that this hostility exists. The Hangchow disturbance, the Tientsin Massacre, the Missionary Circular, are all clear indications that a deep seated enmity exists, of which Misaimaries seem to be the principal object. judge by the language of the Missionary Oircular, the Missionary question appears to be the one difficulty which prevents China from coming to an amicable understanding with Western countries. How is this opposition to Christian Missions to be explained?

First, I would reply that the cause is not

be found in religious mutives. The haired the Chinese to Missionaries is not a religious hatred. They know nothing as yet of the odium theologicum." It is admitted on all hands, by those who know anything of this people, that they are indifferent to spiritual rath. They are not exactly irreligious. Their views of life are materialistic, and it passes their comprehension that a man should make it a matter of conscience to fight either against or for a set of religious opinions. There are of course occasional exceptions to be mot with but the vast minority of the Chinese are utterly indifferent to everything like spiritual roli gion. If the Chinese were fanatical Mahome tang or conscientions idelaters, the opposition to Missionaries might fairly be considered a religious one, But to talk of Confucianists and Buddhistans waging a religious or usudb against Chris-The number of Kou-tzt, as these breaches in Sheer nonsense. As a religious system, the a level with Buddhism, and believers in Buddhism are generally just as ready to laugh at reignty. in our sense of the word sacred, when denounce idolatry, and we no more outrage the feelings of the people by delivering a Christian address in a Buddhist or Confucian temple than we would at home by preaching in the market place or the village green. Many of the temples are little botter than markets or every afternoon in the courtyards, ready for any one who may turn up to preach in a temple courtyard while idol-worship and incense burning are notually going on; the priest will probably be angry that his business ! should be interfered with, and this ought therefore to be avoided, but the idea of profauntion of the temple or of the idols is one utterly foreign to them. If they are beginning to assign this as one of their grievances, it is because it has been suggested to them by those amongst ourselves (some members of the House of Lords to with who, not understanding the Chinese, and judging from their own religious reverence for Christian Churches and Obristian worship attribute the like feelings to this

> Whence then arises the opposition undoubt edly manifested to Missionaries? I account for it by the operation of three causes, which have been at work for a longer or shorter period. and which seem to me a sufficient explanation of all the batred of the Chinese to Christianity

> and its propagators. let. Christianity is considered by the Chi nese as a political institution, and is on this account looked upon with suspicion and dislike. Roman Catholic Missions in Ohina bave, think, given good ground for such a suspicion. would say, like Mr. Wade, "I am not refleeting upon Romish Missions in a secturian pirit." I simply state a fact, patent to all men. when I say that the Tien Chu Kian, as the system of Roman Catholic Christianity is most unfortunately named, is universally associated Government, which has extended, to a greater or less extent, the meis of its protection over all belonging to the hiau, whether Foreign or

That the Foreign agents should be under the once discover that they are grievously injured. If the reason of that law had been kept before them as constantly as their newly sequired before asking that Foreign Missionaries should e submitted to the tender morcies of Chinese

But whatever their view may be about the Foreigner and his protection, they have a perfeet right to object to the application of the exterritoriality law in any degree to their own subjects who may have become members of the such an arrangement is more than enough to explain all the opposition to Missions, both Protestant and Roman Catholic, Whether all the charges of Wen Sinng in the Missionary Circular are correct may be doubted, but there is a sufficiently large substratum of truth to prove that Obristianity, as presented by the Roman Catholic Missionaries, has been made to look very like a political institution. Roman Ontholic Bishops have, according to their own statements, assumed a state and pomp which have given offence to the officers of Government, and have lowered them in the eyes of their own people. Hue himself gives us

vigorous intellect, his large heart, he breathed are at the time of my writing (10th October) aware of his application, a brief panie, the polant, Missionary, official, each comes in for a Missionary, each comes in for a Missionary each comes in for a Missionary each comes in for a would into the change of his countrymen, which | quartered in Tientein city, and may be considered, as Mr. Wade | measures of precaution which may be claimed tain Purchase, of the Fort William, who also change of position occurred for some time; the mude them an organic unity, a faction. No ed as utterly without resources, but are being that has been experienced since the year when well reminded the Tanng Il Yamen officers last from them; besides, they have never refused to acted as judge, Captain Cairus, the Acting wind now coming fitfully in cape, now dring doubt he had his faults. He was stern and in drafted off daily to their own or other and less women were carried off within a stone's throw year, no better than a "devil" or a "wild submit to them. The first Article supposes Harbour Master, accompanying the race as um- away in doldrams; the latter state manifestly tolerant, but never a persecutor, to the shed destitute people's bonnes. The remainder of the wall. But these apprehensions, though benet." All of us without exception go by the that the children brought up in Orphaniges pire, on board the P. & O. Co.'s steamer Dragon, assisting those yachts favoured by light airs. ding of blood, as Cilvin and Cranmer. But of the population of these villages stay there, assuredly not about the heavier whitever blame we may see in him in this age the wealthier supporting by a judicious bounty The villagers awaited in vain the promised sid; of the choicest are heard wherever the power of from the paternal supervision, and it infers that ed in the following order: Wave, Daphne, yachte up again. Passing Dent's godowns of the world, he was worth, as Carlyle says, any or employment those in poorer circumstances, they scoured their own safety by surrendering Foreigners is not much fenred. And this is the Missionaries should exercise their benefit. Nature, million of unblamuable Scotsman who need no such as the carrying of necessaries, repairing the criminal and though in a few hours his not difficult of explanation. Foreigners add the liny in the next reach; taking a buildings, erection of protective works, &c., head rolled on the ground, Li-chan-shou still mitted freely into the Empire, represent a new Chinese, who do not ask for them. The answer yachts kept very close together (and also not wrinkle from former experience, lowered her state of things; their presence mount change to these recriminations is very simple. If the very far from the starting point) for some large jib and hoisted a smaller one. Others and progress, and shange and progress are the Missionnies ignore the laws which protect time. Towards 11 o'clock a slight breeze sprang did so as they came to the Points. The Fearthings most hated and feared by those who have paternal authority in childhood, their conduct up from the N.W., which the Naomi and the less continued to lead, the Phantom banging the governance of China in their hands. Hence should be pointed out to the Legation, which had forged ahead of the others, on her quarter, but as they passed the Yangthe existence of these feelings towards put a stop to it; but to destroy the institution took up first and carried a long way in front the pod creek the latter came up on even terms. Foreigners. What then is to be done? Drive because certain abuses have glided into it-to of every thing. The Anna followed, with the taking the wind from the other. Then the out Foreigners on massa! For this they are suppress a liberty conscorated by the treaties Naied a short distance matern. Dapline and Fearless lost further by the time necessary to not strong enough. Out off the Plenipoten of 18.0, under the pretext that it may degen. Volunte getting to leeward amongst the slips. put her in trim for beating. The Phantom was tiaries or a few Consuls? This would inevita- erate into arbitary acts, is a direct attack on The Daphne was here observed to be in some well up on the Fearless entering the upper Mid-

> people. The Missionaries however give fine from their establishments. changes, and perhaps-who knows? may be Mother of the Saviour, herself. even frightened out of the country! Hence

Christianty. We are all supposed to be addicted to magio and impurity, and are all known. Sir R. Alcock seemed to think be stipulated for. that opium and Missions were the two ! with Chine, and if the report of an incident,

Missionary Circular after intercourse such as this. The only wonder is that it was not issued phyles; exclusion of those who have been consonally in favour of Christian Missions, the open to discussion. The Chinese Government mode of dealing with cases brought up for dis- | seems here to confuse matters of pidice and of aussion or decision, has been such as to produce | creed. Obristianity is not a Society: it is a rethe same result. Anti-missionary sentiments ligion. It repels no buman creature. It inare mischievons, because they give the Chinese | vites those who have fallen to repent and to

Foreigners themselves. in the Chinese Government cry against Christ- Article 7-Missionaries should observe local ignity and its propagators, is merely to retard usages, and abstuin from using seals reserved to the solution of the question of Foreign inter- officials. This Article does not deserve to be

course with China. An for the residence of Missionaries in the cannot claim official prerogatives. interior, it ought to be remembered that in the | . Article 8-Forbilding Missionaries to seek out him an outlaw. Yours truly, "

J. S. BURDON. Peking, Nov. 9, 1871. THE MISSIONARY CIRCULAR. (N. C. Daily Notes.) COUNT ROCHEOHOUART TO THE TSUNG-LI

PERING, 14th Nov., 1871. The French Government, after having consi-

in different places to show how "the people" genese) desired to impose their own customs; were taken in. The western corner was passed tern. Being able a little further on to crowd on are opposed to them, and then the Chinese Go- perhaps, even, they understood what aid the in the following order: vernment appeals to the Foreign Ministers presence of wemen in churches could give to against the propagation of Christianity. But all the propagation of the Christian religion, by this while the real object of attack is not so guaranteeing to Christians the free practice of much the Missionary as the Foreigner. It is their religion. The treaty of Tientsin decided roped that by riots and massacres, direct the question diplomatically in favour of those against Missionaries. Foreigners gene women who, following our traditions, place rally may be frightened from introducing themselves under the guardianship of the

excitement of this year, which nearly led to termined to insist upon it. Article 3 is, then, Naomi passed round Kow ec-chow Christians, and not only to the propagators of we condemn ourselves, and what our joint ing up so close as to make it syident she would ed in reaching the lower end of the Middle action will prevent.

Article 4 - Protection accorded by Missionaries tacked at 12.141, and ultimately all the yachts wind and tide. alike under the ban of the educated class. to Christians before the Tribunals .- The same sailed close enough to the wind to round the the Missionaries, as the weakest and the most if it means that our Missionaries must ubstain exposed have to bear the brunt of the hatred from any step in favour of a Christian; it is elt by the Chinese literati towards Foreigners, instural, on the contrary, that they should not 3rd. A third reason which I have no besi- for him, and no one could find such action tation in assigning for the strong opposition wrong. But there would be an abuse, and therenow manifested to Missions, is the aspect of fore ground of complaint and prevention, if onr own high officers before the Chinese Go- Missionaries endeavour to withdraw a culorit vernment with reference to Missionaries or a prisoner from justice. That which the and their work. The opinions of our late Chinese Government asks in this respect, is a Minister on the subject of Missions are well matter of common justice, and needs not to very materially on the Anna. It is worth no-

jest. One cannot wonder at the issue of the never refused to apply it.

demned or who have committed any crime. The being as follows :-But even when our officials have been per- reasons on which this pretension relies are not i an opportunity of complaint against one class reform. It is by remaining always pure, but East of the Dock all the yachts were of Foreigners which they will try to improve always pitiful, that it attracts sinners and stark becalmed, each one astern bringing Tients in Treaty into the family of nations, and to however small an extent, it is natural that not be forbidden them to make such or such Naind drew up very ed, not on the nature of Christianity as a reli- by the Authorites of the Chinese Empire, to privilege, they perhaps would have hesitated gion for China, but on accidental circumstances, the right which is recognised, in every inhabiarising party from the fault of those represent- tant of China, to embrace Christianity, if he ing Christianity, and partly from the unti- chooses, and to practise it without being sub , foreign character of the Chinese mind. To join jected to any penalty on that account."

dwelt on. Missionaries are not officials, and

ed that if a residence could be secured in any violently disposeeseed.—This pretention is abso-starboard tack except the Naiad, which stood not need to reflect long to see that in these place away from a Port, without the opposition lutely con lemned by Art. VI. of the Treaty of out on the port tack, probably expecting more circumstances in the event of a capsize occurof the local magistrate, the Trenty would not be the 29th October, 1860. It is precisely to estab wind in that part of the harbour. The Naomi ring at some little distance, they must often broken by Missionaries thus settling them lish their right that the following stipulation lay well up, and at about 4.5 p.m. tacked; five arrive to late to be of service. Our Shanghai selves. No word of protest was issued by our was insert de "Conformably with the Imperial minutes afterwards the Naiad tacked in the friends realizing this, employed Messrs. Farnham authorities on the subject, and the consequence edict, issued on the 20th of May, 1846, by the opposite direction, the Wave and Daphne com- & Co., come months ago, to build them a small is that many places have been occupied already. August Emperor Tau-kwang, the religious and ing about on the port tack very shortly after steam launch, and this is now completed, and It is therefore now too late to lay down a law charitable establishments which were conficuted her. The tacking here became incessant, all may be seen traversing the harbour in all that it shall not be done. The course pursued from Christian , during the personations which the yachts making short boards, and it directions, with two sampans in tow, ready by the American dinister seems to me by far they have undergone, shall be restored to their being impossible to judge of their relative post- to render assistance wherever an accident the best—to lay down no haw whatever on the owners, through the intermediary of His Ext tions as regarded the final result, except when may occur. Six boatmen are kept in pay subject. American Missionaries may go about cellency the Minister for France in China, to one happened to pass to windward of another. by the Society, three of whom rest while the country with their passports as much as whom the Imperial Government will cause them Thus the Daphne coming back on the starboard the other three are on duty, so that night they please, and settle themselves where they to be handed over, together with the cometeries tack passed well about of the Anna and Wave, and day they are on the alert, and steam is can do so quietly. Nothing is done to compel and other buildings which were attached to the Naomi being far in front of everything, constantly kept up. The frequency of melanthe people to rent houses to them, and if they ro them." Missionaries, then, are not free, and The Anna and Wave after making a board choly accidents in the river during the past baffled in their attempts to secure a residence, have never put forth a claim, to have given up to the southward tacked and passed before the year affords the most convincing proof how they retire. But if any of them were to be injured, to them whatever property pleases them best; nose of the Naiad. Similar intricacies and quel such a provision was needed, and we I have no doubt that the Minister would do ull they can only claim that which once be- complications continued to the end, the Naomi think our native friends deserve great credit in his power to obtain redress or to give pro- longed to them, and they must prove their coming in beautifully an easy winner with for the thoroughly intelligent way in which tection. He might not be able to effect much right. The dispossessed usurpers have no any amount of "time for tonnage" to spare, they have met the want. It may give adin this way: for moral means, according to Sr. pretext to complain, and if they have im- and the Anna taking second place, just heading ditional interest to this atatement to mention Alcock, are of little avail with this Govern- proved that which they have taken away the Wave. The Naind and Daphue came in a that one of the most prominent members of the ment, but the very fact that the Minister does from the Catholic Mission, there will be room dead heat for fourth honours, and the tiny Vo- society that has taken these measures received not regard the Missionaries as doing a law ess to examine their good faith and the value thing in settling in the interior, is a gain on of their improvements. These are matters of the side of the Missionary. The Missionary detail, but we cannot too strongly insist that accepts the risk, and has the satisfaction of they should always be settled according to knowing that his Minister does not consider strict justice. In private life it is a certain menns of gaining esteem, and avoiding embarrassment-to decide against oneself when doubt exists. This moral rule has a particular value when it is applied to populations inclined to distrust, It disarms them, by conciliating. their interests (en les dennteressant.) Let Misnionaries consent to be placed often in the wrong on this point, and they well reap a greater harrest than by showing themselves immoreable defenders of the smallest of their

> This examination of the eight Articles leads pears to it to be seriously proposed. The Circular is a skirinish, designed to clear and to feel the ground. The French Government believes that the Uhristams do cause anxiety to the Chinese Government, but it believes still more that they are used as a pretext. The systematic adversaries of foreigners make a great outery about the dangers which the Western Sect causes. Skilful men create by this means an agitation by which they profit. At the bottom, nevertheless, the danger exists. It has increased within recent years; it might become irremediable, failing an understanding between the two Governments.

THE HONGKONG RACE FOR THE AMERICAN CUP.

The morning of the 7th inst, that appointed to come up, which she did not do after all quantity already landed has been sold, and even by water, and much damage has been done, be cipated in them. Troops from Ngan bwei, to if Christianity is to take root in China as it at desire first to appreciate its confract, and to ask for the above pace promised wery poor Then, at 10 20, the Rendezvous flag, beisted on these insignificant transactions have taken place to sides putting a stop to the works going on whom the warrant of arrest bad been confided, first took root in the West, the mative converts bad been confided, first took root in the West, the mative converts bad been confided, first took root in the West, the mative converts bad been confided, first took root in the West, the mative converts bad been confided, first took root in the West, the mative converts bad been confided, first took root in the West, the mative converts bad been confided, first took root in the West, the mative converts bad been confided. there. On the Taku road, forming the western had attempted to seize in the Kwang-chao dis- must be ready to "take joyfully the spoiling of reveals. The reply of the Minister of the United pointment was felt by those who hoped to see instantly let go, shot swiftly out into the stream, seasons, how not only to supply the wants of the United pointment was felt by those who hoped to see instantly let go, shot swiftly out into the stream, seasons, how not only to supply the wants of the United pointment was felt by those who hoped to see instantly let go, shot swiftly out into the stream, seasons, how not only to supply the wants of the United pointment was felt by those who hoped to see instantly let go, shot swiftly out into the stream. States may already be considered a perfectly at length a fair race between the Naomi and on the last of the ebb. The Pretender was off that province, but has also to satisfy the Frenck Government thinks, with Mr. Love, oilm at the start; and another equally prove fun of the thing, her start being informal authentic or definite character. I believe, how. particulars, from which some idea may be dence of the villagers, and source from which it which Christainity is regarded, is, that it is dom left to our Missionaries. They have redformed of the state of the country. In the had aprung, it was not unreasonable to assume a foreign institution. If the Chinese have not dered great services in picking up poor, abancertainly showed to wonderful advantage, bestgetter, the Phantom on the Hongkew side, too found correct. It was stated in that document, districts surrounding and belonging to Tientein- that an insurrection had been planned, and the 'original land have In there are said to be some 200 flooded villages, that the outbreak was about to take place, portion of them known as the educated class, placed in their inexhaustible charity. It is state of the wind, and running in ultimately a Pretender on the Pootung side. No great distance anticred considerably, say to the extent of six with an estimated total population of 80,000, Thus thought the magistrate of Lattien, and have the hatred of Koreignara strongly deve- nevertheless ficcessary that this charity should winner by nearly 18 minutes, her second being, now separated that there will

bly lead to war with all the Western Powers, the rights which the Convention of Tientain difficulty, manipulating her jib-topsail, and gene- die Ground, and in a position to get into the for which they hardly deem themselves proper. recognised. We must therefore formally op- rally unable to get way on her, while the reach with a more favourable wind. The Emily ed yet. Get up an agitation against the mer. pose it, at the same time recommending the little Volunte put up her belm boldly and began to improve and made fourth, the Pretenchants? This is not very easy, as commerce Mission wise to establish rules which will avert dashed right down amongst the ships, get der having fallen off, the Lucy was also workies a thing evidently desired by the mass of the complaints, or even ungrounded suspicions, ting fearfully to Iceward, but making very ing up, and the Charm was no longer in the good time. Soon afterwards the Naind passed rear. The Eureka was still running well. on ope for misrepresentation and agitation. So Article 2-Forbidding women to enter Churches the Anna well to windward, Volunte com- the Pootong side. The Fairy brought up the they are made the scapegoat to bear the sins of -There is not a word to add to the reflections, ing on fast but far to leeward of Anna. Itail. In the upper Middle Ground the Fearless their brethren. Loud and long complaints so just, so sensible and so moral, of the Ame | Naomi and Wave were far ahead of everything, overhauled and passed the Phantom. Past Halfare made against them, derived partly from rican Note. It is intelligible that the writers and the breeze freshening, they ran away in way Point the Charm had come up to third the fact, partly from fiction, partly from Foreign of the Circular, having once entered on a cor- good samest for Green Island, Naomi slightly Fearless leading at the same-time, with the writers. Disturbances are raised against them | tain line, (une fois entrés dans la vois des exi- to windward. At Green Island all jib topsuils Phantom now three on four hundred yards as-

Naiad11 38 44 10 Anna 11

Article 3-Interference of Missionaries in the at Green Island. She picked up her leawny of speed to the boat. While going about on pressure is brought to bear, as it is supposed, internal affairs of the Empire. This article can also very well, and was only slightly to one occasion, the three leaders came into excist against Foreigners by attacks on Missionaries, not be made the subject of a rule, for the sim- leoward on passing the corner of the island, ing proximity, but fortunately were able to They are spoken against, and made the subject | ple reason, that the right which the Chinese | Daphne brought the last of the breeze down to clear. The Charm now led, and the Fearless official correspondence, but the real grie- Government wishes to establish has never been Green Island, and the run to Kow-se-show was ligain managed to out out the Phantom, Aprance is not that they are religious teachers, but contested. If Missionaries interfere in the performed in a semi-calm. The Naomi in proaching the Woosung Station, the wind was that they are a part of that invading host of civil or political administration, they become creased ber lead of the Wave to nearly half a ngain very light, and some of the yachte resum-Foreigners whose mission it is to introduce guilty of an abuse which our Agents will re- mile, the same distance being placed between ed fuller rig. The leading yachts passed here, changes into China, and destroy her old ideas press. Their religious liberty is guaranteed by the latter and the Naiad. The Volunte, well as nearly as we could judge, as follows: of isolation, superiority and universal sove treaties, and any act which affects it is for astern of the Naiad, increased her lead of the bidden to Chinese officials. But, on the other Anas, which was about half a mile shend of All the charges that have been brought against band, any act of Missionaries who usurped in the Dapline. The umpire's vessel now ran Missionaries those that led to the Tientein any degree the power of the Magistrates, could up to the throat of the Capsing moon, massacre last year, those found in that abomin- not be tolerated. The French Government is where it was arranged that she should anchor able book, "Death-blow to Corrupt Doctrines," constantly proclaiming this doctrine; it is the to form a stake-boat, the yachte to round ber and those connected with the Shen Sien-fen the basis of all its instructions, and it is de before making for the Channel Rocks. The another massaure, are intended to apply to all a useless recrimination; it only condemns what went about on the port tack at 12.5, his-

> round at the following respective times:-Naomi......12h. 38m. 30s. Wave 12 56 10 Naiad..... 1 06 Volente 1 14 Apps 1 17 The Naomi was thus nearly three-quarters of an hour before the last boat, which had gained

ticing that the Naomi, being so far in udvance Article 5 - Intransferability (specialité) of of the Wave, came up to the steamer on a very disturbing elements in our intercourse Passports delivered to Missionaries. This purely respectable breeze which she carried away police matter has, nevertheless, an extreme im- with her towards the Rocks, while it said to have taken place during his furewell portance. It was foreseen and provided for by failed the yankte immediately following visit to Prince Kung, is correct, he made no Article XII of the Trenty of the 29th of Osto- her. The Wave and Naomi were at one time secret of his views to the Chinese. The Prince, ber, 1860, which runs: "Effective protection almost becalmed before rounding. The Naiad it is said, thanked the British Minister for raising shall be given to Missionaries who resort peace- was very slow in getting out her spinn ker the tax on the importation of opium, " and fully to the interior of the country, furnished after rounding the abip. Down to the Fort now." he added. " if you could only put a check with the regular passports referred to in Art. William the wind was dead aft, but very light, on the importation of Missionaries, China VII." The Art. (5) cites irregularites in the No change took place in the positions of the would be eternally your debtor." Prince Kung executionof this Rule. Without examining them yachts to this point, the Maoini passing the must have well understood the mind of the re- in detail, the reply must be that they do not hulk at about 2 p.m., leading by a very long resentative of Great Britain; before he would change the Rule which is based on these trea- distance. Shortly after this the Wave set an have ventured to make such a request even in thes, and that the French Government has outer spinnaker, which helped her along conaiderably. The Dapline picked up her lost Article 6-Preliminary examination of Neo- ground and Dassed the Anna; the times made in passing Kowloon Point (West of the Dock)

against all Foreigners, but a timid policy in sanctifies them. The Missionaries deputed to up the wind to that point, and all thus dealing with plain cases of injustice in connect preach it, will not allow themselves to be de- forming an interesting cluster. The Wave tion with Missionaries is just as misobievous, ceived by fulso appearances. They will not ran into dangerous progunity to the protection of their own Government is natural Both equally convey the idea to the Chinese enough, and has never been objected to by the Chinese (publicly atleast) till recently. During to keep Missionaries out of China as they probity, and regularity of morals. They will lead as before. But this was not until a long one of the last ten years however they have been drillthe last ten years nowever they have been drule are, and when this idea enters their minds put away those who do not reform, but it can calm, nearly half an hour, during which the they should make the most of it, and raise a a conversation, nor, especially, can a pre- The Anna, in this state of affairs managed nucing in the course of their new education bits and cry against these who are supposed to liminary, examination be insisted on. Art to give the go-by to the Daphne and that the exterritoriality law is not known be an element of difficulty, and danger by XIII. of the Treaty of the 29th Oct. Volunte, the latter being passed also by Rominary thereafter 1860, again deals with this exigency, by the Daphne, which was close under the The opposition then to Missionaries is found- laying down : "No obstacle shall be opposed, Kowloon land. Dapline, however, had a good position, and again alipped past the Anna and even the Naiad before rounding the rocks, which evolution was performed as follows:-

Naiad...... 3 58 Alter rounding the rocks the course was al-

most in the eye of the wind, which had freshenlante was only three minutes behind them. The his early training in the Morrison Institute, race was finished at the times following:-

Anna 14 30 Wave 5 15 14 Naiad Daphne 3 5 18 . 30

THE CHRISTMAS CUP REGATTA. (N. C. Daily News.)

to the S. Y. C. by a member, came off on the ing the present one. The quantity of Grey 2nd inst. "Course-from off Police Halk round Shirtings imported has been almost double, and Red Buoy and back -Red Bnoy to be kept on the importation from the let January exceeds starboard hand in rounding. No restrictions the importation for the corresponding period the French Government to the conclusion that regarding Bailast or Canvas: No time allows of last year by hearly air hundred thousand the French Government to the conclusion that ance, Start from own moorings. No Entrance pieces. A similar comparison of the arrivals of not one is acceptable; that not one, even, apfee." The regulations were, therefore, of the T-Cloths and Drills shows respective increases freest, designed to bring out a good fleet and of about ninety and eighty thousand pieces. allow every owner to work his boat in the way On the other hand Woollen Fabrics continue he thought best. The entries were :-

Phantom J. Mnokenzie. Eureka M. H. Cook. Entity W. C. Eastlack. Lawy J. Wilson. Charm C. J. Ashley. Fearless A. J. Little.

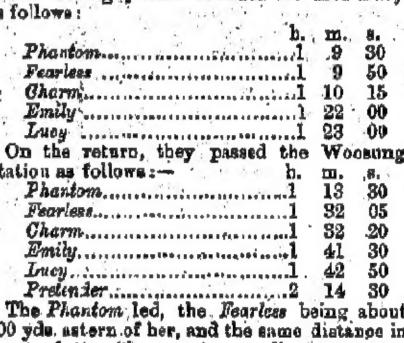
These, with the exception of the Charm, took and bales of Cotton bave arrived. On the up a position almost in line, in front of the Re- | 30th of September of last year sixteen thousand creation Ground. The absent yacht was do- bales of the new crop of Keangen had reached tained at the Old Dock, getting her rigging put Hankow, and it is my impression that the in proper trim, and the others were kept back ensuing months will be distinguished by a pronearly fifteen mintues, in order to give her time portionate diminution. Scarcely a tenth of the

some of the vachts made preparation for beatsome sail that she had taken in the Phantom managed to get a lead to leaward of the Fearless, and the Charm very soon did the same thing by the Phantom, the three first then beating almost together. But the Fearless unfortunately began to take in water at a great rate. and carrying a few bundredweights of this in her lee bilge must have desdened her way. Ef. headed the Anna shortly before arriving forts were made to get rid of it, involving a loss

Charm......12 17 30 Emily 12 32 45

The Fairy put back when abreas of the French godowns, and the Euroka only succeedfetch the stake-boat in one board. The Wave Ground, the height of her capabilities against

The Phantom winded the Charm just past the But as Foreigners generally cannot be got at, remarks apply to this article. It is excessive steamer without tacking again. They went Station, and making a long tack, come off with a "leg" which promised to take her right round Pheasant Point to the Buoy. The Charm and Fearless followed the manouvre, but the tide was now affecting the yrobts, and the wind very light, so that it was found necessary to tack ngain. The Fearless passed the Charm on the next tack. The Phantom got enough wind on the same tack to enable her to round Pheasant Point, which she did with a lead of 80 yards. The leading yachts rounded the Red Buoy



The Phantom led, the Fearless being about 200 yde astern of her, and the same distance in front of the Charm. An excellent race was made home, but chasing the Phanton proved a yain thing, and though the Fourless was vory close to her for some time, and indeed sailing alongside, she was able to draw off a safe disstance in the final run home. The Charm came up on the Fearless at the S. S. N. Pootung Dock, and passing her made a good second to the Phaniom. On their return the leading vachts met the Euroka. at the lower side of Gough's island. The first five yachts got home nearly as follows, the others not being in till

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General Post Office, Hongkong, 12th December, 1871. It is hereby notified that henceforward the following Rates of Postage will be charged upon Correspondence forwarded from Hongkong, or any of the British Post Office Agencies in China and Japon, by BRITISH MAIL PACKETS, via Brindisi, to the undermentioned

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Patterns is compulsory. Postmaster General.

General Post-Office. Hongkong, 2nd December, 1871. It is hereby notified that henceforward the rates of postage which must be paid in advance. chargeable on Packets of printed papers or patterns of light weight sent. from Hongkong to the United Kingdom by the United States

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Southampton 2º cents each half-ounce F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post-Office.

Hongkong, 28th July, 1870.

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Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870.

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